

# Burpee

SEEDS FOR 1957

## THE FABULOUS NEW GLORIOSA DAISIES

**4397 Gloriosa Daisies** Best new easy-to-grow annual flowers. Long-stemmed blooms up to 7 in. across from early summer to late fall on plants 3 ft. tall. Giant Hybrid tetraploid rudbeckia.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.85





**4389 Fireglow Dwarf Marigold** (*Top right*)

Fully double bright mahogany-scarlet flowers with golden centers. Blooms  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across are borne on compact plants, 6 in. high.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.90

**4415 Blue Beauty Aster** (*Illustrated at top left*)

Lovely, incurved petaled flowers, 4 in. across, of an exquisite wisteria-blue shade. Prized for early mid-season garden use and cutting. 2 ft.

Pkt. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.90



**5 Best New Burpee Flowers for 1957**

*All Created on Burpee's Floradale Seed Farms*

**4853 SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of all five new flowers on this page, value \$1.40, for only **\$1**

**4417 Royal Scarlet F<sub>2</sub> Petunia** (*Shown left center*)

Intense scarlet-red flowers which hold their color. The  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. blooms are striking in the garden; lovely for cutting. Vigorous. 20 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{128}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{64}$  oz. \$1.85

**4364 Nearest-to-White Marigolds** (*At bottom left*)

**New Selections for 1957.** New hybrids and selections of the palest African marigolds in carnation, chrysanthemum and peony types.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

\$10,000 for a White Marigold, page 18.

**4351 Rosalind Zinnia** (*Shown below*)

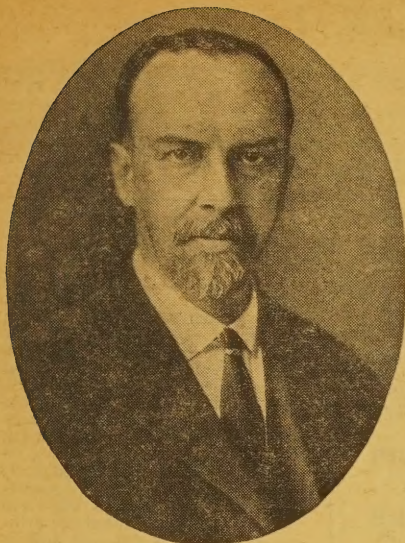
Fluffy blooms  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. across bicolored in lovely rose shades. Wonderful for cutting.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

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founder of Burpee's seeds

## Dear Fellow Gardener

More than 80 years in the seed business has given us a wealth of experience. We have learned how to grow better seeds for your garden. In recent years we have been using new methods of plant breeding and the results are truly amazing.

The new and improved varieties of flowers and vegetables offered in this Burpee catalog are far better than the ones we sold 80 years ago. We are the American pioneers in creating and selling the first hybrid vegetable seeds such as tomatoes, cucumbers, Zucchini squash, eggplants and cantaloupes, and new flowers such as the Red and Gold Hybrid Marigolds, which are not only hybrids but first generation species hybrids.

The vegetables we consider to be the very best in each class are marked in this catalog by a Bull's Eye . Flowers are not so marked because your selection of them depends so much upon your own preference for colors.

In both flowers and vegetables we offer only the varieties we consider well worth growing in your garden. No matter how well you like the old favorites you will find it very interesting and rewarding to grow some of the new varieties offered in this catalog which cannot be purchased elsewhere.

For many years we have advertised: "Burpee Seeds Grow, and are the best that Grow." Luther Burbank wrote me: "I consider your house the most reliable retail house in the world and I think that would be the verdict of the public at large."

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President

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**FREE DELIVERY** Everything offered in this catalog will be delivered prepaid anywhere in the U. S. at the prices quoted.

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# BURPEE'S NEW FLOWERS FOR 1957

## All From Burpee's Floradale Seed Farms

For your convenience we have listed on this and the opposite page the improved new annual flowers we are introducing this year. They are products of many years' research to bring you new colors, new flower shapes, and superior plant characteristics that better gardeners desire. Each year you can rely on Burpee's to bring you the best in new flowers.



4415 Blue Beauty Aster Pkt. 40¢

**4415 Aster, Blue Beauty** Lovely, wisteria-blue blooms of the American Beauty type, 4 in. across, with incurved petals that cover the center. Fine for mid-season cutting and garden display. Plants grow 2 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.90

**4405 Aster, Debutantes** Blend of extremely early asters for cutting and mass effect, in a wide color range. Many new types, some resembling American Beauties, others the Giant Fluffys and the feathery Cregos. Upright and base branching.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft.  
Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25

**4413 Aster, Modest Maidens** A bevy of mid-season beauties including many new types found only in this mixture. Choice for cutting and garden decoration. Long stemmed flowers up to 5 in. across. 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.  
Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25

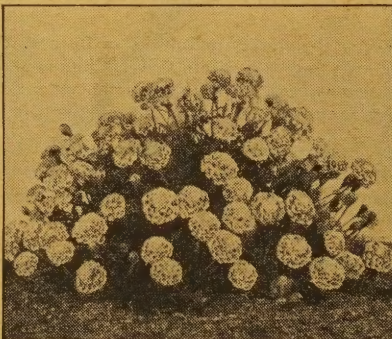
**4397 Daisy, Gloriosa** A sensational giant tetra rudbeckia with single flowers up to 7 in. across in gorgeous, rich golden yellows, mahogany and bicolors of golden orange and gold, mahogany and bronze. Will produce a continuous supply of gay, long-stemmed cut flowers until frost. Thrives under adverse conditions. The plants grow 3 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.85

**4392 Marigold, Primrose Beauty** Double, carnation-flowered blooms, 3 in. across, in a lovely primrose hue. An early blooming marigold especially suited to making an even and attractive border in the garden. Uniform, bushy, compact plants  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.90

**4394 Marigold, Helen Chapman** A uniformly dwarf double French marigold with small carnation-like, golden flowers, flecked red at the base of petals. Very showy, 8 in. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.90



4353 Burpee White Alldouble Petunia Pkt. \$1.00



4394 Helen Chapman Dwarf Marigold Pkt. 25¢



4404 Burpee Tetra Phlox Mixed Pkt. 50¢

**4364 Marigold, Nearest-to-White** New Selections for 1957. We are making steady progress in obtaining paler and paler colors in African Marigolds in our search for a white one. Our best selections, including new hybrids, are found in this mixture of Carnation, Chrysanthemum and Peony flower types.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

### 3 Giant Chrysanthemum Flowered Marigolds

**4421 Mammoth Mum Golden** Bright golden yellow flowers 3 in. and more across in the true Mammoth Mum shape. A new color in this favorite type of marigold so popular for both cutting and garden decoration. Plants grow 3 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

**4422 Mammoth Mum Primrose** Introduces a lovely, soft primrose color to the giant mum marigolds that is in nice contrast to the golden and orange mums. Loosely interwoven petals make up into blooms  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across which are borne profusely on plants 3 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

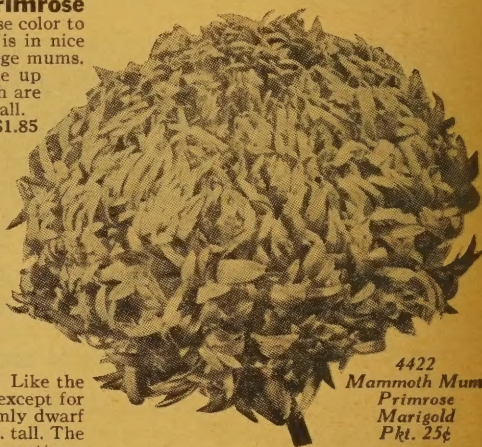
**4423 Mammoth Mum Mixed** A delightful blend of the full color array found in giant chrysanthemum marigolds. Colors range from soft, light primrose to rich, deep orange with intermediate tones of yellow and gold for a harmonious effect in bouquets or mass plantings. 3 ft. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

**4389 Marigold, Fireglow** Like the new Helen Chapman marigold, except for color, in that it is a very uniformly dwarf double French type, only 7 in. tall. The small, carnation-like flowers are an attractive mahogany-scarlet with golden centers. Fine for edgings and dwarf borders alone or with Helen Chapman.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.90

**4353 Petunia, Burpee Alldouble White** Fully double blooms 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. across with fringed petals of a glistening white are freely produced on upright, bushy plants from midsummer until frost. A planting will bring a fresh, snowy look to the midsummer garden and supply many long stemmed blooms for cutting. We believe this to be the very finest of all white double petunias. Plants are 2 ft. tall.  
Pkt. \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 1000 seeds \$8.00

## Annual Flowers

Annual flowers are those which grow, bloom and die in one season. They are attractive in the garden—some for bedding, some for borders, some for rock gardens, some for climbing or trailing and others for their foliage effect only. Many are invaluable for cutting. There are annual flowers for every purpose; all are lovely and, with proper selection, blooms can be had from early summer until frost. We offer a wide and varied assortment on pages 2 to 53. We have indicated with a symbol the principal purposes of different flowers with an explanation on the opposite page.



4422 Mammoth Mum Primrose Marigold Pkt. 25¢

**4416 Petunia, Burpee Alldouble Salmon** Fully double, beautifully fringed flowers  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. across in an appealing and lovely shade of mid-salmon. Bushy 18 in. plants covered with blooms.  
Pkt. \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 1000 seeds \$8.00

**4404 Phlox, Tetra Mixed** Large, colorful clusters of rich salmons, deep crimson and white; white eyed salmon, rose, rose-cerise, lavender and red. Splendid for beds and cutting. The flowers are large, about the size of a half-dollar and are borne in large clusters. 12 to 14 in. tall.  
Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85



# BURPEE'S NEW FLOWERS FOR 1957

**4406 Petunia, Burpee's Best Alldouble Mixed** Magnificent blend of colors ranging from glistening white through rose shades, salmon and orchid to deep blue, with white edged combinations. Blooms  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in. across, fully double, fringed and ruffled. Their beauty, exquisite colorings, size, form and delightful, faint spicy fragrance cannot be surpassed by any other petunias.

Pkt. \$1.25; 2 pkts. \$2.25; 3 pkts. \$3.25; 1000 seeds \$9.00

**4414 Petunia, Paradise** Distinctly new and different from any petunias you have ever seen. They are a blend of creams, salmons, lavender and accent colors of salmons and salmon red to give an effect of soft and lovely airiness. Supply an abundance of flowers for cutting. Thrives under trying conditions.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.60

**4403 Petunia, Life** Widest range of colors found in any petunia mixture—vivid, contrasting and harmonious. Clear whites set off cool blue and royal violet hues while lemon yellows bring out the deep scarlets. Rich salmons of many tones complete the symphony of color. Plants grow vigorously and bloom freely from early summer until frost. Fine for cutting, window boxes and mass plantings.

Pkt. (300 seeds) 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{128}$  oz. \$1.75

**4417 Petunia, Royal Scarlet** A true second generation hybrid petunia, varying from ruby red to intense fiery scarlet, set off by almost black to yellow throats. Wide open  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. flowers.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{128}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{64}$  oz. \$1.85

**4351 Zinnia, Rosalind** A charming rose-pink in the Burpee Giant Hybrid Zinnia class, changing to salmon-rose with age. Big double flowers  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. across have a fluffy, informal appearance. Lovely alone in beds or for accent. Make excellent cut flowers.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85



4351  
Rosalind  
Zinnia  
Pkt. 25¢

## All-America Winners for 1957

*Each an All-America Bronze Medal Winner*

**4398 Petunia, Glitters** Gay, contrasty flowers of carmine-red and white in an attractive star-shaped pattern are borne prominently above the foliage. Hybrid vigor. 8 in. tall.

Pkt. 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{128}$  oz. \$4.50

**4399 Petunia, Red Satin** Uniform, compact, mound-like plants covered with vivid scarlet-red flowers  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. across. A multiflora hybrid petunia that does well under adverse conditions. Plants grow 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{128}$  oz. \$4.00

**4418 Phlox, Twinkle, Mixed** Growing only 6 in. tall, Twinkle makes a delightful annual bedding and edging subject with its mass of large star-shaped flowers in all the best colors and color combinations.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

## TIP TOP SNAPDRAGONS

Tall, giant, base-branching snapdragons—better than any of the giants you have ever seen before. Tip Tops are "the tops" for long, tall spikes which are robust yet graceful. They are resistant to rust. Tip Tops are especially good for home gardens, both for garden display and as cut flowers. 4 ft. tall.

**4401 Tip Top Appleblossom** Pink.

**4402 Tip Top Crimson** Bright crimson.

**4407 Tip Top Orange-Rose** Bright.

**4411 Tip Top White** Lovely pure white.

**4409 Tip Top Yellow** Clear mid-yellow.

**4396 Tip Top Mixed** All the above and others in a grand mixture. Sure to be admired.

*Any of above Tip Top Snapdragons:*

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.90

**4412 Snapdragon, Pink Camellia**

Most attractive double flowered snapdragon desirable for its very double form and deep rose-pink color. Flowers are widely expanded, waved and ruffled, giving a fringed effect. Long, slender, tapering spikes. Delightfully fragrant. Very uniform grower; early bloomer. 28 in.

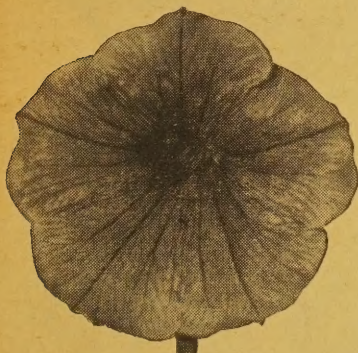
Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.40;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$3.50

**3575 Sweet Pea, Roselight** *Prize Winner, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.* Lovely rose-pink, summer flowering variety with nicely placed flowers on excellent stems.

Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.90

**3573 Sweet Pea, Nancynell** Gorgeous new salmon-pink shade on a cream background in the early class. Large, well placed flowers on long, strong stems for cutting.

Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.90



4417 Royal Scarlet Petunia Pkt. 25¢

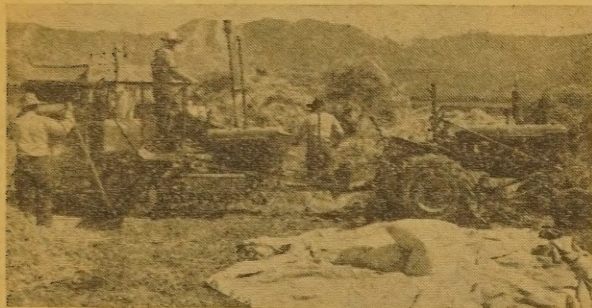
### Explanation of Keys Used with Flower Varieties:

To make selection easy for you, we have indicated, in the general listing of flowers, pages 6 to 64, the principal purpose of each class or variety of a class with the following marks:

- ☑ Especially desirable for cutting.
- ☐ Succeeds in dry or sandy soil.
- ☒ Prefers moist, well-drained soil.
- ☒ Highly prized for rock gardens.
- Succeeds in or prefers semi-shade.
- ☞ For climbing on string, wire, etc.
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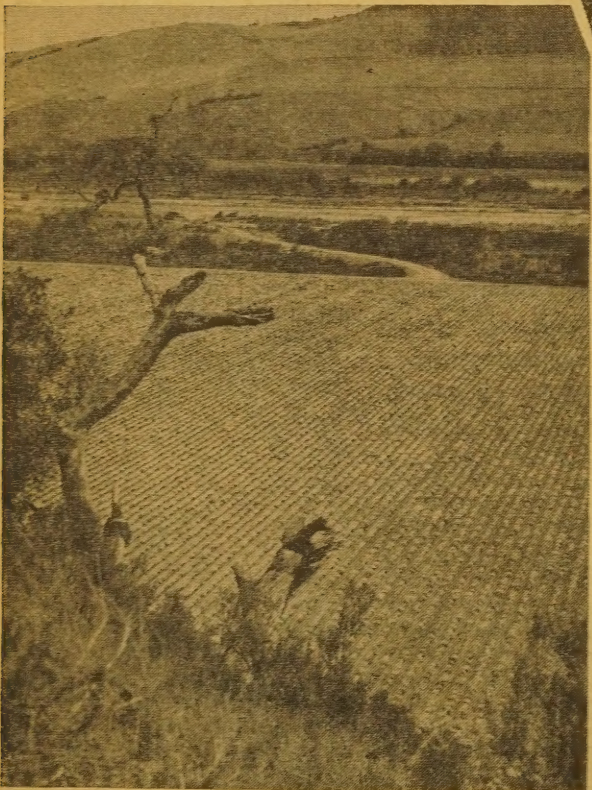
# Burpee's *Floradale Farms* IN CALIFORNIA



Sweet Peas have been a Burpee specialty for many years. Shown above is a harvest of sweet peas being threshed and bagged at Floradale prior to processing to clean and refine the seed. Burpee's Sweet Peas are offered on pages 11, 12 and 13.



Cultivating a field of beans. Later the entire field will be "rogued"—removal by hand of all plants not meeting standards. This is costly, but assures top quality seeds.



Acres of petunias growing for seed is a glamorous scene at Floradale. Many improved new petunias, including gorgeous new first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hybrids, are listed on pages 2 and 3.

Below is an experimental block of petunias with best specimens selected for development. They are caged against insect pollination.



Recording data on snapdragons. Old Giants in foreground; taller, new Tip Top Snaps in back.



David Burpee, President of W. Atlee Burpee Co., takes notes among new selections for 1957 of Nearest-To-White Marigolds. His \$10,000 offer for a pure white marigold is on page 18.



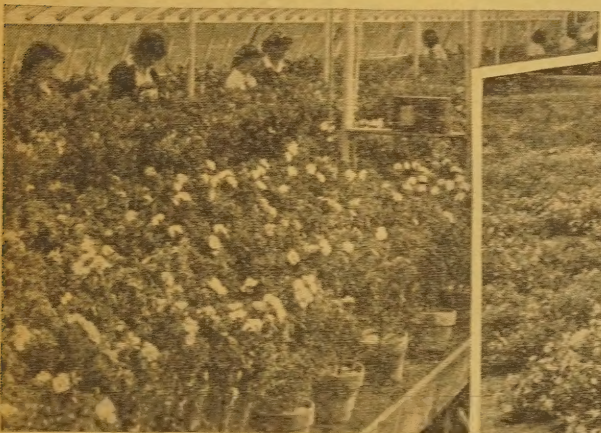
# Burpee's *Fordhook Farms*

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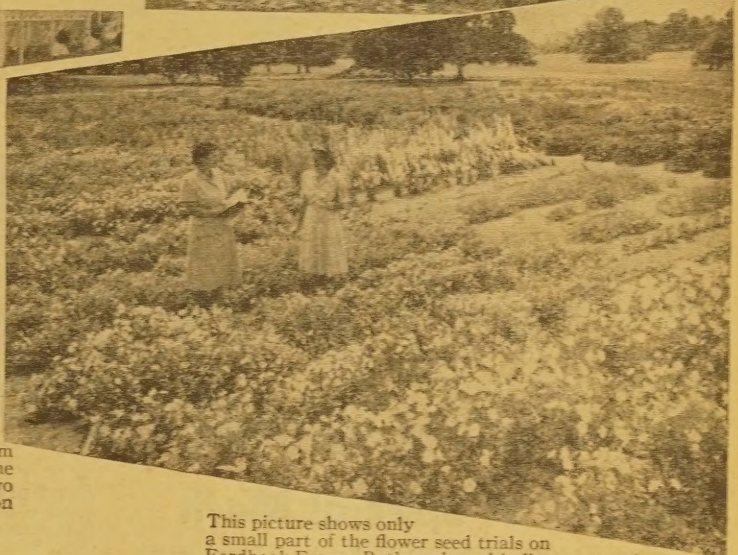


College girls hand pollinating tomato blossoms to create Burpee's famous hybrid tomato seed which is offered on pages 105 to 107.

Below is a section of the bush bean trials at Fordhook. Seeds are tested here to assure purity, quality and productiveness.



In the greenhouse at Fordhook, botany students from several colleges pollinate petunias by hand to create the lovely Burpee  $F_1$  alldouble and  $F_1$  single hybrids. Two new alldoubles, a salmon and a white, are introduced on page 33; new singles on page 34.



This picture shows only a small part of the flower seed trials on Fordhook Farms. Both seeds and bulbs are tested at Fordhook to insure that Burpee customers get the best that grow. Additional acres are devoted to vegetable trials, breeding and experimental plantings. Many of the world's most famous flowers and vegetables, like Fordhook Lima Beans, have been named for Fordhook Farms—the most famous seed farms in the world.



Workers remove male blossoms from cucumber plants, part of the costly process in producing seed for the famous Burpee Hybrid Cucumber. Thousands of gardeners have written us about the amazing quality and productiveness of this cucumber listed on page 85.



Noting beet trials. Comprehensive data are taken at each stage of growth on all vegetables so the very best strains can be selected for seed production.



## BURPEEANA Extra Early Asters

**Burpeeana Asters** are of uniformly upright, compact habit of growth and come into bloom extremely early. Flowers are globular, double, 3 to 4 in. across, with attractively incurved petals. They are highly prized in the garden and for cutting.

Plants are of erect, base branching growth, average 20 in. in height, with many stems per plant, each stem topped with a flower somewhat resembling the American Beauty in shape. Terminal flowers come into bloom at about the same time, thus making a grand showing. In our plantings, Burpeeana Asters reached the peak of their bloom two weeks or more earlier than Queen of the Market, with larger and better shaped flowers and longer, stronger stems.

- 4014 **Blue Boy** Attractive dark blue.  
4035 **Blue Sky** Lovely lavender-blue.  
4034 **Fire Light** Bright scarlet-rose.  
4025 **Rosy Morn** Exquisite light rose.  
4024 **Snow Ball** Glistening white.

Any of the above 5 separate colors:

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

4023 **All Colors Mixed** Well balanced blend of the above and other desirable colors of this most outstanding extra early aster.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

### Five Colorful Burpeeana Extra Early Asters

**Blue Boy, Blue Sky, Fire Light,  
Rosy Morn and Snow Ball**

**4833—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of  
all five separate colors,  
for only **\$1**

## Asters of Special Merit

**4415 Blue Beauty** **NEW THIS YEAR** Lovely, incurved petaled flowers, 4 in. across, of an exquisite wisteria-blue shade that is prized for cutting; long stems add to their value and beauty. Early mid-season blooming. 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.90

**4363 Blue Peony** Fully double, incurved peony shaped, azure-blue flowers up to 5 in. across, are freely borne on strong stems 1 ft. and more long from midsummer until frost. Valuable for garden display and for cutting. Plants grow 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

**4405 Debutantes** **NEW THIS YEAR** Really beautiful, graceful, early blooming asters, mostly of the erect, upright habit of growth with flowers of the American Beauty and Fluffy types in all colors to be seen in asters. Different from any mixture ever offered. Wonderful for garden and cutting. 1½ to 2 ft.

Pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

**4413 Modest Maidens** **NEW THIS YEAR** A galaxy of beauties in a charming mixture of new types, both upright and branching, blooming in midseason and providing a harmonious color range from white to deep purple. 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

**4029 Heart of France\*** Truly beautiful, deep ruby-red blooms—large, well-rounded, and fully double—borne on long stems from midseason until frost. Grows 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

**4356 Powderpuffs, Mixed Colors** Attractive flowers, 3 to 3½ in. across, are freely borne atop strong, upright plants from August until early fall. Colors include white, pink, rose, azure, scarlet and lavender tones. Lovely for borders and cutting. Entire plants, when cut, make excellent bouquets.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

**4089 Super Giant, El Monte** *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Huge deep glowing crimson blooms on heavy, non-lateral, base-branching stems from August until late in the season. 2½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

**4341 Fordhook Favorite Asters Mixed** All the best colors of our favorite types carefully blended in a grand mixture to furnish gorgeous blooms for garden display and cutting during the summer and fall. The plants grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50



4363  
*Blue Peony Aster*  
Pkt. 40¢



# Burpee's Giant Fluffy® Asters

**The best of the Giant Plumed Asters  
as grown by Burpee**

Flowers are extra large, 5 in. and more across, of great substance and magnificent form; the long petals are artistically curled and resemble ostrich plumes. Wonderful for garden display; prized for cutting. Plants grow 1½ to 2 ft. tall and bloom from early summer until late midseason.

**4028 Fluffy Blue** Charming light blue shade; bright and clear. Uniform color throughout.

**4022 Fluffy Crimson** Brilliant and luminous deep crimson of remarkable brilliance. Striking.

**4021 Fluffy Purple** Warm and attractive shade of deep royal purple. A general favorite.

**4049 Fluffy Rose** Most pleasing and lovely shade of bright but warm rose-pink. Popular.

**4027 Fluffy White** Magnificent, large, pure glistening white flowers of wonderful purity.

*Any of the above separate colors:*

Pkt. 25¢; ⅓ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

**4053 All Colors Mixed** Attractive blend of all five colors of Giant Fluffy Asters—blue, crimson, purple, rose and white. For garden display or arrangements the colors are unexcelled.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅓ oz. 80¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

## Five Burpee Giant Fluffy Asters

**4798—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above 5 separate colors, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.25 for only **\$1**

## HOW TO GROW ASTERS

Asters are easy to grow. They prefer rich, well-drained soil and a warm, sunny location. For earliest blooms, sow seed indoors in boxes or seed-pans four to six weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Set plants in the garden when weather gets warm. A continuous display of flowers from early summer until frost can be had by planting Extra Early Burpeeana and other early, midseason and later blooming varieties. Asters have long lasting qualities, so are wonderful for cutting.

**4015 Scarlet Pyramid** Large, semi-double, bright scarlet flowers, 3 in. across, whose beauty is enhanced by a showy golden yellow center. The vigorous, bushy, pyramidal shaped plants are very free blooming from midseason until frost. Flowers are lovely for cutting and make a bright display in the garden. The plants grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅓ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50



**4028  
Giant Fluffy Blue  
Aster Pkt. 25¢**

## Burpee's Early Asters

These very early flowering varieties begin to bloom soon after Burpeeana—flowers are of different shapes and the plants rather open in growth. Extreme earliness and good stems make them a most welcome type for early cutting.

**3007 Early Blue Giant All-America Silver Medal Winner.** Immense flowers of the most exquisite shade of blue, the petals being slightly broader and less curled than the cregos. Blooms from early to late midseason. 1½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 30¢; ⅓ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75

**3025 Early Giant Peach Blossom\*** Huge flowers, 4 to 5 in. across, with curled and interlaced petals; rich shade of peach-blossom pink when matured. Early to late midseason blooming. Priced for cutting. Grows 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅓ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

**4348 Heavenly Blue** Large, feathery, beautifully formed flowers, 4 in. and more across, of an exquisite azure or light lavender-blue color. Petals are long, narrow, prettily interlaced, the smaller ones gracefully curling over the center. Plants are of spreading growth, well branched, 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅓ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

**3011 Early Bird** First flowers appear very early and the plants will continue to produce their colorful carmine-rose flowers for several weeks. Blooms are double, 3½ in. across, with the petals evenly placed to form a most symmetrical flower. Plants grow 15 in. and more high and branch freely.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅓ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

**3014 Navy Blue All-America Winner.** Large flowered aster; rather close in form to that of the Giant Crego type. The flowers grow about 4 in. in diameter, with long ribbon-like, beautifully curled, twisted and interlaced petals of a rich, luminous, deep velvety purple-blue color. 20 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅓ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

## BURPEE'S ASTER GARDEN

*Flowers from extra early in the summer until frost.*

**Burpeeana Extra Early** All Colors Mixed

**American Beauty** Red, White and Blue

**Heart of France** Beautiful, deep ruby-red

**Giant Crego** Enchantress (salmon-rose)

**Giant Branching** All Colors Mixed

**4705—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 7 named asters, 5 different types, value \$1.60 for only **\$1**



**4015 Scarlet Pyramid Aster  
Pkt. 25¢**

Asters are one of our specialties; next two pages for other kinds



3052  
American Beauty Aster  
Dark Lavender\*  
Pkt. 25¢



## American Beauty Asters

Come into bloom shortly after the Giant Branching. Plants are of branching habit, vigorous, 2 to 2½ ft. tall, and very profuse blooming. The flowers are globular, fully double, with prettily incurved petals and grow 4 in. and more across. Noted for their unusually long stems which make them one of the best for cut-flower purposes. We offer the mid-season type which is better suited to more general planting.

- 3052 **Dark Lavender\*** Clear, soft azure-blue.
- 3051 **Crimson\*** Deep rich satiny crimson. Showy.
- 3057 **Shell Pink\*** Also referred to as flesh pink.
- 3046 **Purple\*** Deep shade of purple. Much admired.
- 3056 **Carmin Rose\*** Full of life and sparkle.
- 3053 **White\*** Pure, clear, glistening white. Profuse.
- 4033 **All Colors Mixed\*** For cutting and garden.

Any of the above American Beauty Asters:  
Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

### Six American Beauty Asters\*

4795—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the  
above separate colors,  
value \$1.50 for only **\$1.25**

\* Aster varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are the Wilt-Resistant strain.

## Pompon Asters

Charming, early blooming type. Plants are of uniformly upright, somewhat compact growth, about 15 in. tall, and lend themselves admirably to bedding, cutting and pot culture. The small, round pompon flowers have a few rows of short, broad outer petals, while the center petals are attractively quilled.

- 3024 **Rose** Brilliant rose; a favorite for garden and cutting.
- 3037 **Blackish Blue** Darkest blue aster in the pompon group.
- 3029 **Crimson** Rich satiny crimson of unusual beauty.
- 3026 **Fiery Scarlet** Showy, vivid, dazzling scarlet.
- 3008 **White** Pure white; nice alone or with the others.
- 4032 **All Colors Mixed** Choice mixture of above colors.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

### Five Pompon Asters

4792—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above 5 separate colors, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.25 for only **\$1**



3024 Rose Pompon Aster, Pkt. 25¢



3016  
California Giant  
Double Aster,  
White Pkt. 25¢

## California Giant Asters

*Handsomely Curled and Interlaced*

California Giants combine the plume or feathered type of flower with the long, straight stems of the American Beauty class. The large, double flowers with long, attractively curled petals grow 5 in. and more in diameter, on stems 1½ to 2 ft. long. Plants are vigorous, freely branching, grow 2½ ft. tall and bloom profusely from late midseason until frost. Where summers are very short, we suggest that you start the seeds early indoors so plants will flower before frost.

- 3016 **White** Combines well with colors below; nice alone.
- 3028 **Apple Blossom** Beautiful shell-pink; popular.
- 3027 **Light Blue** Soft, clear azure-blue of great appeal.
- 3039 **Crimson** A rather rich showy color; full of life.
- 3021 **Dark Purple** An attractive shade for cutting.
- 3009 **Deep Rose** Delightful tone of dark rose-pink.
- 4031 **All Colors Mixed** Marvelous blend of all colors.

Any of the above California Giant Double Asters:  
Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

### Six California Giant Double Asters

4797—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above  
6 colors; immense, long-stemmed  
flowers, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.50 for only **\$1.25**



# Giant Branching Wilt-Resistant Asters

## Also known as American, Semple's or Vick's Branching

From midsummer until frost these asters will produce a profusion of beautiful flowers. The blooms are quite large,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in. across, and fully double. Plants grow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall and branch freely, producing stems frequently 2 ft. long, which makes them especially fine for cutting. Flowers have good substance, therefore are long lasting.

**3034 Sensation\*** Strikingly bright scarlet; vivid and intense.

**3041 Azure Blue\*** Also described as dark silvery lavender.

**3044 Shell Pink\*** Attractive soft flesh pink; always wanted.

**3045 Purple\*** A rich glowing shade of purple; much admired.

**3055 Light Rose\*** Could be called deep pink; beautiful color.

**3032 Scarlet Rose\*** Most outstanding color; sure to attract.

**3033 White\*** Wonderful form and substance; purest white.

**4063 All Colors Mixed\*** A very attractive mixture of all varieties in this popular class. Showy in the garden and bouquets.

*Any of the above Giant Branching Asters:*

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10



3034 Giant Branching Aster, Sensation\* Pkt. 15¢

## Six Wilt-Resistant Giant Branching Asters

**Azure Blue, Shell Pink, Purple, Light Rose, Sensation (scarlet) and White**

**4716—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 6 separate colors, 6 pkts. in all, value 90¢ for only **75¢**



4039 Giant Crego Aster, Azure Blue\* Pkt. 20¢

## Giant Crego Asters

(Wilt-Resistant)

Also known as Giant Branching Comet

Large flowers, 4 to 5 in. across, with long, ribbon-like, gracefully curled and twisted petals, giving them a lovely shaggy appearance. Long stemmed; fine for cutting. The plants are strong growing, of branching habit, 2 ft. tall and bloom in midseason. One of the most popular for all purposes. They are beautiful in the garden as well as in bouquets.

**4039 Azure Blue\*** Soft, pleasing shade of light azure-blue.

**4037 Blue Flame\*** Bright navy blue; excellent color.

**4042 Crimson\*** Rich and velvety; a striking, vivid red.

**3031 Enchantress\*** Charming, bright salmon-rose.

**4012 Shell Pink\*** Soft and refined blush pink; beautiful.

**4018 Deep Rose\*** Always in demand; attractive color.

**4011 White\*** Splendid combined with dark colors or alone.

**4043 All Colors Mixed\*** Many colors, including all the above, each of which is highly immune to wilt disease.

*Any of the above Giant Crego Asters:*

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

## Five Best Wilt-Resistant Giant Crego Asters

**Azure Blue, Blue Flame, Crimson, Shell Pink and White**

**4793—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 5 lovely separate colors, value \$1.00 for only **85¢**

\* Aster varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are the Wilt-Resistant strain. They are highly immune to "Wilt disease" or "Stem-rot."

## Queen of the Market Early Asters

**3043 All Colors Mixed** Plants are of open, spreading growth and branch freely near the ground, thereby giving long stems to the flowers, which are nearly round, fully double, and measure 3 in. across. What the flowers lack in size is made up in earliness. A well-balanced color assortment. Can be had in bloom in early summer if seeds are started indoors. These, Burpeeana Extra Early, Early Bird, Heavenly Blue and Navy Blue are especially valuable where summers are short. 18 in.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

## Peerless Asters

**3042 Peerless Pink\*** Almost globular, 4 in., shell-pink flowers freely borne on strong stems from midseason until frost. The long, strong stems and the delicately colored flowers make this variety most popular for garden and cutting purposes. Plants grow 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

**3023 Peerless Yellow** Soft, pleasing shade of light yellow; lovely for cutting. Plants branch freely and grow 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall; blooms, 3 in. across, are freely produced from midseason until frost. The best of the light yellow asters and the only one of its color that we list.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

## Asters on Parade®

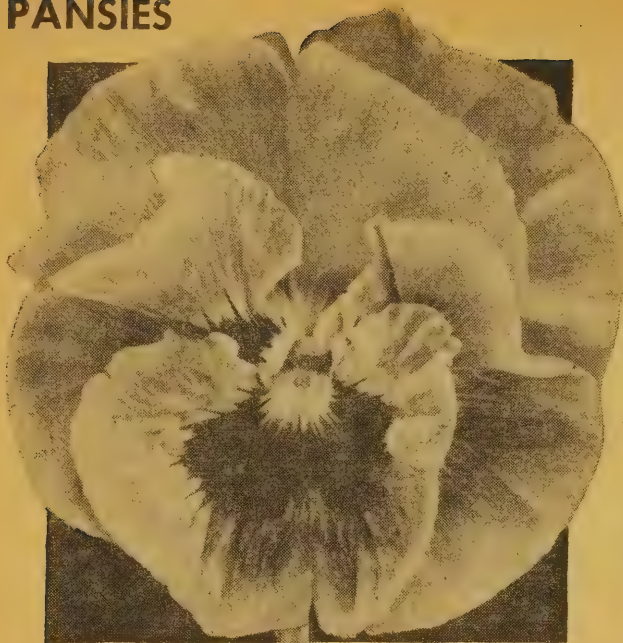
**4036 Best Giants Mixed** Special blend of all the best colors of giant flowering asters, including American Beauty, California Giants, El Monte, Peach Blossom, Giant Branching, Giant Crego, Peerless, Fluffy and others. A grand mixture providing succession of blooms throughout the season.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

Everything in this Catalog Prepaid in U. S.



# PANSIES



4222 Burpee's Floradale  
Giants Pansies Pkt. 75¢

## 4204 Burpee Blend of Giant Fancy Pansies

A carefully prepared mixture of the highest quality. Plants are selected for their vigor and the way they hold their flowers above the foliage; blooms are very large, many waved, some with crinkled edges. Colors are beautiful and varied, including many that are very interestingly blotched.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

## HOW TO GROW PANSIES

Pansies always have been a great specialty with us and we are justly proud of our strains. Their wide range of colors, markings and forms, their easy culture, have made Burpee pansies universally popular. Pansies succeed best in fairly rich, well-drained soil in a sunny position, and produce their finest flowers in the cool, early days of spring. Keep flowers picked during the summer, plants pinched back to produce new growth and flowers in early fall. Seeds may be sown outdoors when soil has become warm; for earlier blooms, start seed indoors or in a warm hotbed four to six weeks before your usual outdoor planting time.



4225  
Super Swiss Giant Pansy,  
Special Mixture  
Pkt. 50¢

## 4222 Floradale Giants Mixed

Outstandingly magnificent strain of giant pansies developed over a period of years through breeding, close and careful selection. The range of colors is unusually large, including reds, yellows, blues, etc., the majority attractively blotched with contrasting shades. Many of the blooms are nicely waved and fluted. Plants are well-rounded and profuse bloomers. Unsurpassed blend.

Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$4.25

## 4359 Color Carnival

An excellent mixture of special merit. Flowers are very large, slightly waved, mostly blotched or have nicely blended colors on the petals. Plants are of uniform, compact habit of growth.

Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$4.25

## 3385 Coronation Gold

*All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Canary-yellow with the lower petals flushed golden orange. Flowers grow 3 in. across, are round, with lightly ruffled edges and have a mild, spicy scent. Highly prized for cutting; effective in borders and edgings alone or in combination with Swiss Blue. Lovely pansy of charming form and beauty; the texture of the flowers is very substantial.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.50

## 3353 Oregon Giants Mixed

Extra long stemmed, giant, fragrant flowers, the petals gracefully waved and ruffled at the edge. A wonderful range of choice colors, especially rich in light colors—light blue, yellow, red and shades of raspberry, lavender and purple with many nicely blotched. Early bloomer; compact grower.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$3.25

## 4237 Steele's® Jumbo Mixed

Immense flowers in a well-balanced color blend of blue, purple, bronze, yellow, red and primrose shades; in addition to multi-color combinations, and some beautifully blotched or bordered. White, bronze shades and lavender in limited quantities. Plants bloom early and bear profusely throughout a long season. Stems are long and strong. Superb blend of many unusual colors.

Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$4.25

## Super Swiss Giant Pansies

The marvelous Swiss Pansies cannot be praised too highly. Most effective in beds and borders, and very desirable for cutting.

**4225 Special Mixture** Largest flowers in all the vivid, rare and most outstanding shades of blue, purple, red, bronze, yellow and primrose. We have also included some of the five-blotched varieties that are so beautiful to further enhance the color assortment. A wonderful mixture that should please every pansy lover.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$3.25

## Swiss Giant Pansies

Plants are of strong and robust growth while the flowers are unusually large, perfectly round, with overlapping petals of heavy substance and borne freely on long, sturdy stems well above the rich green foliage. Effective in the garden; lovely for cutting.

**3341 Alpenglöw** Rich, velvety Indian-red blooms showing a large, contrasting dark blotch on each of the three lower petals. The reddest and most brilliant of all pansies. Always attracts.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

**3344 Swiss Blue** Large, well-rounded blooms of a vivid shade of blue, with a blue-black blotch in the center. Most effective in edgings and borders either alone or with Coronation Gold.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

**3386 Swiss Orange** Varies from apricot at the edges of petals to pure deep orange in the center; general color is a beautiful orange. Most refined color without blotches or other markings.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$3.25

**4229 Swiss Giant Blotched Mixed** Flowers are of gigantic size, and come in a lively range of colors including red, salmon, pink, wine-red, blue, yellow and rare rose shades practically unknown heretofore in pansies. Sure to please.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

## Trimardeau or Bedding Pansies

**4223 All Colors Mixed** Where color effect is more important than size of bloom, this mixture will be found highly desirable for beds, borders and edgings as plants are compact, extremely free blooming, of neat habit, and very hardy. Flowers are large, borne on strong, stiff stems long enough for cutting. Excellent blend of colors, some prettily blotched, others margined and variegated.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.40



# BURPEE'S GIANT FLOWERED SWEET PEAS

*All from Burpee's own Floradale Seed Farms*

## Six Most Fragrant Giant Sweet Peas

**Ambition** (lavender-lilac), **Cheers** (pink on cream),  
**Fragrance** (deep cream), **Kames** (white),  
**Light Blue** (clear azure-blue) and **Myra** (salmon-rose)

**4732—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these six varieties, value \$1.40 for only **\$1**

**3402 Ambition** Beautiful lavender-lilac flowers with a darker shade at the base of the standard and wings. Extra long stems.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

**3412 Amethyst** Bright clear amethyst-blue. Long stems.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

**3376 Burpee's Best White** The best white-seeded, white waved sweet pea. Large flowers of perfect form on long stems.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

**3426 Burpee's Delight** Handsomely ruffled flowers of a glorious shade of salmon-fawn with a definite orange undertone. Quite bright. Prize Winner, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

**3416 Burpee's Serenade** Long stemmed, large, bold flowers of a delightful shade of deep fawn tinted delft rose. Winner of a First Class Certificate, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

**3418 Cheers** Lush pink shading from soft pink at the edges to very light, creamy pink at base of the keel. Winner of the Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

**3395 Clare Boothe Luce** Deep salmon-pink. Winner of the Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

**3371 Fireflame** Flowers are large, often duplexed and a most attractive shade of scarlet-cerise. Strong, vigorous grower.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

**3396 Floradale Purple** Lovely, true clear dark purple flowers of charming softness; long-stemmed sprays of four blooms.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

**3324 Fragrance** Exceedingly fragrant, deep cream, heavily ruffled flowers with a soft greenish yellow tinge at base of petals.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

**3379 Freedom** Large, deep navy blue flowers of perfect form, usually borne in fours on long, strong stems. Vigorous grower.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

**3414 Gen. Douglas MacArthur** Flowers are rich dark crimson, larger and longer stems than any other in its color group.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

**3398 Grand Slam** Bright scarlet-cerise shaded orange; sun-proof. A showy color of great appeal for garden and cutting.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

**3338 Holiday** Lovely, sparkling salmon-rose on cream, uniform over entire surface of the large, delicately ruffled blooms. Most appealing. Prize Winner, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

**3476 Kames** Splendid black-seeded white; often five large, bold blooms are borne to a stem. Plants are strong growing.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

**3477 King Lavender** A fine, clear light lavender sweet pea. Flowers are very large and borne freely on long stems.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

**3406 Maid of Honor** Clear rose-pink on white, well-formed flowers of great appeal; usually four are borne to a stem. Prize Winner, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

**3405 Myra** Large, long-stemmed flowers of the most appealing shade of salmon-rose on white ground. Vigorous grower.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

**3357 Pinkie** Clear deep rose-pink flowers on very long stems.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

**3575 Roselight** **NEW THIS YEAR** Lightly ruffled flowers of an attractive rose-pink, well placed in 4's on long, strong stems. Prize Winner, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.  
Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.90

**3356 The Sultan** Velvety black-maroon. Long stemmed, large flowers and very free blooming. Darkest of all sweet peas.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

From a long list we have selected only those with the largest and best formed flowers, longest and strongest stems and most desirable growing habits. The waved and frilled flowers are nicely placed on the stem and are usually borne in fours. Sow 1 oz. to 25 ft. of row.



4374  
Sweet Pea,  
Lady Gay  
Pkt. 25¢

**4374 Lady Gay** Large, well-waved flowers of the very deepest cerise on strong stems. While deep in color, it is very bright and most appealing. The standards (upright petals) are often duplexed. Prize Winner, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50

**4276 The Burpee Blend Mixture** Carefully composed blend or mixture of the very finest sweet peas, including all the best colors represented in the right quantity of each for a wonderful display in the garden and for cutting. Really unsurpassed.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

**4291 Burpee Novelty Mixture** All the finest new named giant sweet peas of recent introduction in a wide assortment of exquisite colors. Each variety is grown separately (not in a general mixture) and then properly blended according to color values. Also included are many unnamed choice seedlings. All are lovely.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

## Eight Giant Flowered Sweet Peas with Extra Long Stems

Eight different colored varieties; each is extra long stemmed and valuable for exhibition, garden or home decoration.

**Amethyst** (blue); **Burpee's Serenade** (fawn-pink);  
**Fireflame** (scarlet-cerise); **Holiday** (salmon-rose);  
**Gen. Douglas MacArthur** (crimson);  
**King Lavender**; **Lady Gay** (deep cerise)  
and **Ruffled White**

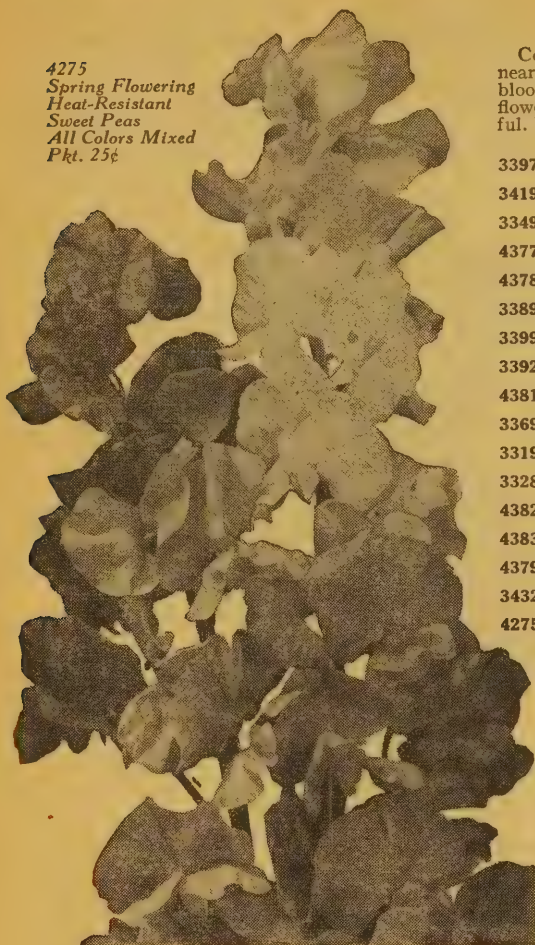
**4724—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 8 separate named varieties, value \$1.90 for **\$1.50**



# SPRING FLOWERING HEAT-RESISTANT SWEET PEAS

## Cuthbertson Type

4275  
Spring Flowering  
Heat-Resistant  
Sweet Peas  
All Colors Mixed  
Pkt. 25¢



Come into bloom, outdoors, before the Giants but do not remain in bloom nearly so long. Plants are quite vigorous and produce many large long-stemmed blooms. Heat-resistant and therefore especially adapted to localities where larger flowered, longer stemmed sweet peas have heretofore been more or less unsuccessful. Under glass they are free flowering and prolong the spring cutting season.

- 3397 **Light Blue** (Hazel) Pleasing clear shade of azure-blue. Abundant.
- 3419 **True Blue** (Tommy) Pure medium-blue of fine form. Long stems.
- 3349 **Deep Blue** (Danny) Large, dark navy blue flowers with nice fragrance.
- 4377 **Concerto** Rosy crimson, changing to rich crimson. Blooms slightly waved.
- 4378 **Duet** Clear, lovely salmon cream-pink flowers nicely placed in 3's and 4's.
- 3389 **Lavender** (Frank G.) Attractive soft shade of delicate lavender.
- 3399 **Blush Pink** (Helen) Light rose-pink on white that is most appealing.
- 3392 **Salmon Pink on Cream** (Evelyn) Exquisite tone; sure to please.
- 4381 **Rhapsody** A clear mid-blue sweet pea of great charm. Large blooms.
- 3369 **Rose** (Flora) Beautiful rosy carmine that is always much admired.
- 3319 **Rose Crimson** (David) Bright and cheerful; splendid in every way.
- 3328 **Scarlet Cerise** (Coline) A color of great appeal. Large flowers; splendid.
- 4382 **Sonata** Deep cream, well ruffled flowers in 3's and 4's on long stems.
- 4383 **Symphony** Warm, brilliant salmon-orange shade; most appealing.
- 4379 **Tone Poem** Large slightly ruffled, light salmon cream-pink blooms.
- 3432 **White** (Janet) Remarkable pure color. Black-seeded. Great favorite.
- 4275 **All Colors Mixed** All colors listed and others in a fine mixture.

Any of the above Spring Flowering Heat-Resistant Sweet Peas:  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

## MULTIFLORA SWEET PEAS

4281 **Mixed Colors** As the name indicates, the outstanding characteristic of this new class of sweet peas, which distinguishes them from other varieties, is that more flowers are borne to a stem when plants are well grown. Flowers are of medium size, stems are long and strong. The number of blooms to a stem seems to vary with the color—five, six and more under favorable conditions. Many of the flowers are strikingly waved. In color they range from pure white through shades of pink and rose, orange-cerise, lavender, etc. Plants are vigorous, free blooming, rather early; flowers are wonderful for cutting.

Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75

### 6 Best Spring Flowering Heat-Resistant Sweet Peas

**Concerto, Duet, Rhapsody, Sonata, Symphony and Tone Poem**

4843—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above 6 separate named varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.50 for only **\$1**



Burpee's Giant Heat-Resistant Sweet Peas growing for seed on Floradale Farms

## BURPEE'S GIANT Heat-Resistant SWEET PEAS

Burpee's Giant Heat-Resistant Sweet Peas come into bloom shortly after the Spring Flowering group with much larger flowers over a longer period.

Plants are vigorous and on our Fordhook Farms were very free blooming and continued to bloom profusely after the other types had ceased.

- 4282 **Blue Sky** Light silvery blue.
- 4287 **Blue Velvet** Deep blue blooms.
- 4292 **Flash** Bright orange-scarlet; lively.
- 4297 **Happy** Clear rose-pink on white.
- 4296 **Lucky** Salmon-rose on white.
- 4286 **Ruffles** Cream changing to white.

Any of the above 6 varieties: Pkt. 25¢;  
½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

4265 **All Colors Mixed** The above and a few other colors. Pkt. 25¢;  
½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50; ¼ lb. \$4.50

### Burpee's Giant Heat-Resistant Sweet Peas

4814—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above six separate colors, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.50 for only **\$1**



## BURPEE'S GIANT RUFFLED SWEET PEAS

Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas are Burpee introductions. Distinguished by the unusual duplexness and extra frilliness of the flowers. This gives a double appearance to the large, waved and ruffled flowers which makes them distinct and most attractive. Sweet Peas do best in cool weather. If seed was not sown in the fall, sow as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared. All types of sweet peas prefer an open, sunny location, and deep, rich, well drained soil.

- 4277 **Ruffled Blue** True blue with no purple undertones.  
 3337 **Bonnie Ruffles** Salmon-pink on rich cream ground.  
 3415 **Fluffy Ruffles Improved** Dainty, deep cream-pink.  
 3324 **Fragrance** Deep cream; greenish tinge at base of petals.  
 3427 **Lavender Ruffles** Rosy lavender; deep lavender veining.  
 3355 **Ruffled Beauty** Cream-pink overlaid with bright lilac.  
 3365 **Ruffled Crimson** Rich satiny crimson; deeper at edges.  
 3381 **Ruffled Rose** Pure shade of soft warm rose. Exquisite.  
 4285 **Ruffled White** Outstanding white-seeded ruffled white.

Any of the above Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas:

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

### 4293 Giant Ruffled, All Colors Mixed

This special mixture contains all of the named varieties offered here, as well as many other colors of which we do not have as yet sufficient stock to offer separately. It is sure to make a glorious display. Lovely for cutting. They are greatly admired wherever seen.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.75



4277 Giant Ruffled Blue Sweet Pea Pkt. 25¢

### Burpee's Best Six Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas

**Bonnie Ruffles, Lavender Ruffles, Ruffled Blue, Ruffled Crimson, Ruffled Rose, and Ruffled White**

4728—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these six separate varieties, 6 distinct and lovely colors, value \$1.50 for only **\$1**

## BURPEE'S EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS



3573 New Early Flowering Sweet Pea, Nancynell Pkt. 35¢

Burpee's Early Flowering Sweet Peas come into bloom outdoors before the summer heat arrives—usually 3 to 4 weeks earlier than the Burpee Giant varieties. Valuable for winter flowering under glass; also especially adapted for growing in frost-free sections.

- 3469 **Burpee's Giant Pink** Lovely shade of rose-pink.  
 3439 **Burpee's Lavender** Exquisite light wisteria-lavender.  
 4288 **Burpee's White Giant** White-seeded pure white.  
 3421 **Crimson Banner** Rosy crimson flowers in 3's and 4's.  
 3378 **Helen Hayes** Appealing shade of soft salmon-pink.  
 3422 **Joyce Holden** Orange-scarlet, delicately waved.  
 3329 **Kate Smith** Scarlet flowers suffused rose.  
 3339 **Merilee** Clear cherry-cerise flowers of large size.  
 3409 **Mrs. Douglas MacArthur** Fawn-pink on white.  
 3488 **Pearl Buck** Rich rose standard with an orange tinge.  
 3408 **WAVES** Mid-blue, exceedingly fragrant, large blooms.

Any of the above: Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

3573 **Nancynell** **NEW THIS YEAR** Gorgeous salmon-pink on cream. Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.90

3417 **Light Shades** This special mixture includes only light shades, such as white, cream, pink, salmon, lavender, etc., blended in. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

4241 **Finest Mixture** A well-balanced and complete mixture. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

### 6 Select Early Flowering Sweet Peas

**Burpee's Lavender, Pearl Buck (rose), Helen Hayes (salmon-pink), Kate Smith (scarlet), WAVES (blue) and Burpee's White Giant**

4721—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 6 named varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.20 for only **95¢**



## Burpee's New TIP TOP Snapdragons

Tall, giant Snapdragons better than any of the giants you have ever seen before. Because the Tip Tops are so good, you will notice that we have discontinued the old Giant Snapdragons. Tip Tops are "the tops" for long, tall spikes which are robust yet graceful. They are resistant to rust. Tip Tops are especially good for home gardens, both for garden display and as cut flowers. They are of uniform habit and come into bloom quite evenly at one time. 4 ft. tall.

4396  
Tip Top  
Snapdragons  
Mixed Colors  
Pkt. 25¢

- 4401 **Tip Top Appleblossom** An appealing shade of soft pink.
- 4402 **Tip Top Crimson** Clear crimson that is bright and flashy.
- 4407 **Tip Top Orange-Rose** Resembles colorful fall foliage.
- 4411 **Tip Top White** Large, pure white glistening flowers.
- 4409 **Tip Top Yellow** Clear mid-yellow blossoms airily placed.
- 4396 **Tip Top Mixed** All the above colors in a glorious blend.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.90

### Five Superb TIP TOP Snapdragons

4854—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above five separate colors, a total value of \$1.25 for only **\$1.00**



# Burpee's Base-Branching Snapdragons

The spikes, coming from near the base, form an upright plant, 2 ft. tall, with about one-half their height covered with large, attractive, nicely placed flowers. They are quite showy in the garden and the long-stemmed spikes are highly prized for cutting. Each variety is an early blooming, vigorous grower.

**4373 Floradale Rose** Long, tapering spikes covered with bright rose-pink flowers with a pleasing soft yellow blotch on the palate. Individual flowers are numerous, closely placed and make up into a towering spike of great beauty. One of the finest outdoor snapdragons in a single color.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.25

**4255 Happiness** Companion to Snow White and like it for base branching habit. Spikes are long, tapering, 5 to 7 per plant and all bloom at about the same time. The light yellow flowers are nicely placed and in full bloom are most pleasing. Highly desirable for cutting and garden display.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

**4262 Snow White** Long, tapering spikes of exquisite pure white flowers that are most showy in the garden and excellent for cutting. The base-branching spikes are covered with flowers for about one-half their length. Sure to be greatly admired.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

**3484 Burpee's Velvet Giant** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. An outstanding snapdragon, 2½ ft. tall, with 6 to 12 towering spikes of very large velvety, deep crimson flowers with an interesting undertone of orange-bronze. Outstanding.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

## Burpee's Double Snapdragons

Flowers are of an amazing formation, quite large, 1¾ in. across and 1½ in. deep when well grown. The upper lip broadens and recurves gracefully. From the rounded portion of the lower lip there is a protruding flare which is slightly frilled. Between the lips, extending out from the throat, are several small, wavy accessory petals which add grace, charm and refinement as well as surprise, to a handsome flower. Burpee's Double Snapdragons are lovely for garden and cutting.

**4412 Pink Camellia, NEW THIS YEAR** A most attractive double flowered snapdragon, desirable not only for its very unique form and deep rose-pink color but for its spike characteristics and plant habit. Flowers are widely expanded with many extra petals coming from the throat, and the lips are waved and ruffled to give a fringed effect. Long, slender, tapering spikes have rather open placement which is ideal for the flower size. Delightfully fragrant. Early blooming. 28 in.

Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.40;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$3.50

**3475 Floradale Double** Soft Dresden yellow. On unopened buds there is a rosy blush which disappears as soon as they open. Large flowers; many in bloom at once. 2½ ft.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$3.75

**3513 Lemonade** The immense flowers are of a clear primrose-yellow and nicely placed on long, strong stems. The central spike grows 3 ft. tall and blooms ahead of the laterals.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$4.50

**4263 Double, All Colors Mixed** Color range is excellent. There are clear whites, creamy white, various yellows, rose-orange to scarlet-orange, lovely pinks, lavender, crimson, and bronze shades. The plants average 2½ ft. in height.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$3.75

## Burpee's Extra Early Hybrid Snapdragons

**4254 Mixed Colors** Come into bloom while others are only in bud—especially important in sections with short summers. Colors from dark red, cherry-crimson, rose-pink to light pink, lavender, golden yellow to primrose, white and many other shades and color combinations. Spikes are well formed; flowers are large and nicely placed. Under good growing conditions, plants grow 2 ft. and more tall. Ideally suited for beds and borders and highly prized for cutting. Vigorous grower.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

## Skyscraper Snapdragons

**4283 Mixed Colors** Extremely tall plants with more flowers per stem, the stems more upright, more rigid and the blooms of the most pleasing shades in the lighter tones—sulfur-yellow, canary yellow, sulfur-yellow flushed pink, apple-blossom-pink, mid-rose, rose flushed golden, creamy white flushed pink with an occasional rosy orange, rosy bronze or lavender. Base branching with from 3 to 7 stems 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

## Snapdragon Mixtures

**4257 Majestic Mixed** Compact, bushy plants, 18 to 24 in. high, bear massive, hyacinth-like spikes of many colors.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

**4273 Tall Giant, Rust-Resistant Mixed** Spikes 2 to 3 ft. tall outdoors, the upper 10 to 12 in. of which are thickly studded with blooms. Base branching. Excellent for cutting.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 95¢

**3464 Snapdragons-on-Parade®** Special mixture of the best colors of tall giant snaps for display and cutting.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25

4373  
Floradale Rose  
Snapdragon  
Pkt. 25¢



4412 Pink Camellia  
Double Snapdragon Pkt. 75¢



## SNAPDRAGONS

These exquisite flowers have always been universal favorites for color in the garden, in the greenhouse during the winter, and as cut flowers. Of easiest culture, succeeding best in rich or moderately rich soil—in full sun or semi-shade. The gorgeous flowers are freely produced for several months, and until frost where conditions are favorable. Sow seeds outdoors when soil has become quite warm; for earlier blooms sow the seed indoors six weeks before your regular outdoor planting time, and transplant the seedlings in the garden when the soil has become warm.



4253  
Burpee's Giant  
Tetra  
Snapdragon  
All Colors  
Mixed  
Pkt. 25¢

# Burpee's Tetra Snaps

## Giant Ruffled Tetraploid Snapdragons

ALL ORIGINATED ON BURPEE'S FLORADALE FARMS

Tetra snaps are a Burpee scientific creation, originated through the treatment of the best regular or diploid varieties with colchicine—a drug or chemical derived from the bulbs of fall crocus. Genetically, they are known as tetraploids, for, when examined under the microscope, they have twice the number of chromosomes in their cells as the regular or diploid snapdragons.

Burpee's Giant Tetra Snapdragons are extremely large and attractively ruffled. Plants are exceptionally strong and husky, with glossy, dark green foliage, thick and almost leathery in texture; the stems are quite heavy. Under general field conditions the central spikes grow 2 ft. and more in height; these are surrounded by lateral spikes of lesser height. Plants are base branching so that long-stemmed flowers are assured for cutting; having good substance adds to their keeping value. Wherever seen, they are sure to demand admiration.

**3495 Tetra Candlelight** Clear, bright yellow, nicely formed, well placed flowers are freely borne on strong, erect spikes. Extremely rich and beautiful.

**4267 Tetra Crimson** Very large, deep but bright, velvety crimson flowers closely set on long, broad, tapering spikes above dark green, thick foliage.

**3499 Tetra Shades of Rose** Especially selected for those who prefer the clearer, deeper shades of rose for their garden. A most appealing blend.

**3493 Tetra Sunset Hybrids** Pleasing color blend of bronze and soft shades of pink. Much admired. Pretty in beds and borders or when cut.

**4258 Tetra White** Creamy white changing to pure white with age; primrose throat which adds to the beauty of the large, attractively formed flowers.

Any of the above Burpee Giant Tetra Snapdragons:

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.75

**4253 Tetra Snaps Mixed** Every color known in this glorious flower, plus some new ones. There are shades and variations of bright orange, light orange, peach-orange, rose-orange, bronzy yellow, golden yellow, canary yellow, yellow-flecked red, reddish bronze, orchid, scarlet-tipped yellow, scarlet, crimson, pinks from apple-blossom to deep rose, pink flushed yellow, pink and white combination, pure white and others of harmonious tone blendings; a most sensational snapdragon mixture which has been acclaimed by home gardeners and florists as unexcelled for garden decoration and cut-flower purposes.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

## Early Flowering Semi-Tall Large Snapdragons

Plants attain a height of 18 in. and more in the garden, except Rosalie which grows 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. Long, dense spikes of exquisite blooms almost as large as those of the taller giant types. Excellent for cutting. It is also particularly suited for greenhouse growing during the winter or outdoors when days are short.

**3346 Bertha Baur** Light mauvy lavender shaded a much deeper lavender with mauve-purple tube. Unusual color, like some of the lovely Cattleya orchids.  
Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

**3557 Cheviot Maid Supreme** Deep rose-pink flowers are uniformly placed on strong, erect spikes. Early. Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

**3518 Kirkwood Beauty** Bright glowing bronze; tube is deep self rose-pink. Beautiful combination of colors. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

**3486 Lucky Strike** Extra fine, large creamy white flowers of perfect form are freely borne, on long, strong spikes. Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

**3519 Rosalie All-America Bronze Medal Winner.** 6 to 8 base branching spikes filled with large, deep rose flowers with an underlying tone of amber. Foliage is immune to rust-disease. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

**3492 Velvet Beauty** Deep but vivid crimson-red with a velvety sheen. Sturdy spikes of large, nicely formed flowers make it a favorite for cutting. Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

**3438 White Rock** Large, pure white. An extra choice early blooming snapdragon. Nice alone or a good mixer. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

**3491 Yellow Perfection** An exceptionally bright clear golden yellow that is particularly rich and beautiful. Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

**4248 Finest Mixed, Rust-Resistant** Flowers are large, well formed and nearly all are open at one time. Spikes in full bloom are magnificent. The individual flowers are so nicely arranged that there are no unsightly gaps between them. Foliage is highly resistant to rust. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25

**4259 All Colors Mixed** Glorious mixture of the best early, semi-tall large flowered varieties in a wide assortment of colors including all the above. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.15

### Five Burpee Tetra Snaps

**Tetra Candlelight, Tetra Crimson, Tetra Shades of Rose, Tetra Sunset Hybrids and Tetra White**

**4764—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 5 separate varieties, value \$1.75 for only **\$1**



# Burpee's New Tip Top Snapdragons

The tallest and most graceful of all snaps  
for your garden and cutting

Main stem averages 4 ft. in height and the many lateral stems, coming from the base of the plant, are nearly as tall so that a plant in full bloom is a sight to behold. Of uniform habit and resistant to rust.

Each spike is beautifully tapered with many large, gracefully placed individual flowers open at one time. Plantings in the home garden are especially showy and for cut flowers they cannot be praised too highly.

We offer 5 separate colors and a glorious mixture of all five.

**4401 Tip Top Appleblossom** An appealing shade of soft pink.

**4402 Tip Top Crimson** Clear crimson that is bright and flashy.

**4407 Tip Top Orange-Rose** Colorings seen in some fall foliage.

**4411 Tip Top White** Large, pure white glistening flowers.

**4409 Tip Top Yellow** Clear mid-yellow blossoms airily placed.

**4396 Tip Top Mixed** All the above colors in a glorious blend.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.90

## Five Superb TIP TOP Snapdragons

**4854—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above five separate colors of Burpee's New Tip Top Snapdragons for only **\$1**

*Other Snapdragons, pages 14, 15 and 16*





# Burpee's Best Marigolds

All created on Burpee's Floradale Seed Farms

- ← 4151 **Man-in-the-Moon** Palest moon-yellow.  
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85
- 4152 **Smiles** Large peony-like golden yellow blooms.  
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85
- 4154 **Red and Gold Hybrids** Always in flower.  
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½ oz. \$1.50
- 4153 **Glitters** Chrysanthemum-like, canary-yellow.  
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

## BURPEE'S RED AND GOLD HYBRID MARIGOLDS

Hybrids between the African and French Marigolds  
*Award of Merit,*  
*Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.*

SMILES

**4773—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of all four **\$1**  
marigolds pictured on this page for only

4147 **Carnation Flowered Marigolds in Mixture**  
Man-in-the-Moon and other wonderful varieties.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

4142 **Chrysanthemum Flowered Marigolds Mixed**  
Glitters and other incurved mum-like marigolds.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

GLITTERS



# Burpee's Tall African Marigolds

A wealth of color in the garden all summer and fall unequaled by any other flower. Easy to grow in ordinary garden loam but give the best results in a fairly rich medium one; be sure to plant in a sunny location. Remarkable diversity of flower forms; some resemble a chrysanthemum, others like a carnation or peony and some sponge-like and ball shaped. All are lovely for cutting, the flowers keeping in fine condition for a long time.

## Carnation Flowered Marigolds

**4152 Smiles** An early blooming marigold with bright golden yellow flowers, 3 in. and more across, with wonderful substance. The graceful, loose-open, peony-like blooms are especially attractive because of their wax-like, broadly ruffled petals. 3 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

**3263 Burpee Primrose** *Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Soft, pleasing primrose-yellow flowers,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, of distinctive, carnation-like shape, the petals prettily waved and rolled near the base, thus adding grace and doubleness. Plants grow 22 in. tall, bushy and bloom profusely from early summer until frost. Wonderful for beds and borders; a color that is in demand; ideal for cutting.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

**3229 Golden West** *All-America Winner.* Long stemmed carnation-like, deep orange flowers,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, with petals loosely and gracefully placed. Plants grow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall and are literally covered with blooms throughout the summer and fall.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

**3255 Guinea Gold** *All-America Gold Medal Winner.* Bright orange carnation-like flowers flushed with gold.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

**4392 Primrose Beauty** **NEW THIS YEAR** Pale primrose flowers, 3 in. across, cover the uniform, bushy plants. The open blooms are given a ruffled appearance due to the wavings on ends of the broad petals. Vigorous, profuse grower.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.90

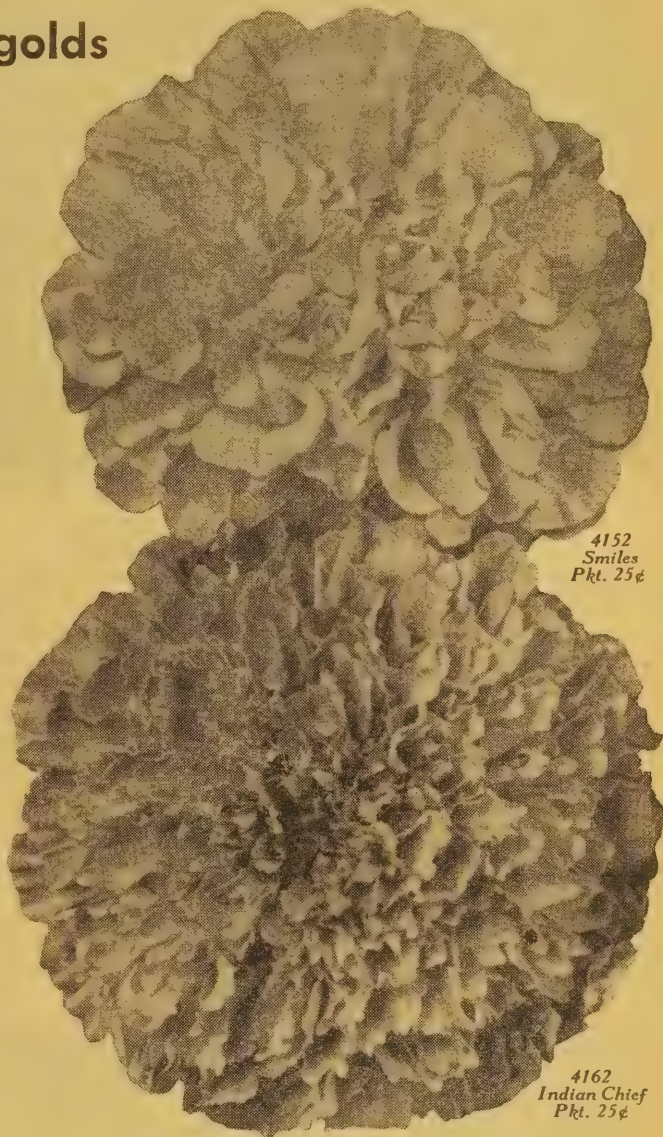
**3225 Real Gold** *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Largest flowered marigold of the carnation type,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. and more across; distinct tone of golden orange, shaded yellow, which we describe as real gold. Especially desirable for exhibition; valuable for beds, borders and cut flowers. 20 to 25 in.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

**4158 Riverside Beauty** *Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Full double, carnation-flowered, picric-yellow, the individual petals fluted and ruffled, giving a thick flower-head 4 in. and more across. Valuable for garden display and cutting. Good keeping qualities. Plants grow 2 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

**3238 Tetra** Very deep orange flowers with the same attractive carnation flowered form as Guinea Gold, but much larger,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in. across. The result of doubling the chromosomes of Guinea Gold. It is as easy to grow as any marigold. 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

**4147 Carnation Flowered Mixed** The above and a few other varieties of which we do not have enough seed to offer separately. Great favorites for cutting. Grow 20 to 30 in. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

*Burpee's Carnation Flowered Marigolds with odorless foliage are listed with others without odor on page 20.*



**4162 Indian Chief** The brilliant reddish-orange color of this variety is outstanding among African Marigolds. Flowers are of the informal type,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. across with nicely ruffled petals and the deepest orange of all marigolds. Very striking in the garden. Plants grow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

## Tall Double Ball Marigolds

Attractive, ball-shaped, double, quilled or sponge-like flowers on long, stiff stems. Plants bloom freely from midsummer until frost. Excellent for beds, borders and cutting. Always makes a grand show. 3 ft. tall.

**3246 Lemon Ball** Large, round, bright canary-yellow flowers of wonderful substance and attractive shape. Lovely companion to Orange Ball.  
Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

**3267 Orange Ball** Bright, glowing orange, exquisitely formed flowers on long stems. Wonderful color.  
Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

**4169 Tall Double African, Mixed Colors** The above ball varieties and other tall African types in a grand mixture. Make a glorious display in beds and borders and are most valuable as cut flowers.  
Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢





4364 New Selections for 1957 of Nearest-to-White Marigolds Pkt. 25¢

## \$10,000 for a White Marigold

Burpee will pay you \$10,000 if you are the first person who sends us seeds that grow the first White Marigold as big as Man-in-the-Moon Marigold, and as white as Snowstorm Petunia. It must be understood that you will not give or sell White Marigold seeds to anyone else, and that all seeds sent to us become the property of W. Atlee Burpee Co., with the exclusive rights to name, introduce and sell, and no seeds can be returned.

In recent years we have made so much headway in getting marigolds nearer and nearer to white that we are confident a white marigold will appear soon—perhaps, as a mutation, in your garden this summer. If you find one, do not cut the flowers but let them go to seed and send about 100 seeds to us at Philadelphia 32, Pa., Clinton, Iowa, or Riverside, California. We will plant the marigold seeds on our Floradale Farms and the results will be judged by the President of the W. Atlee Burpee Co. and two other distinguished horticulturists. The decision of the majority of the judges will be final, and the results will be announced in our seed catalogs.

In this world-wide search for a pure white marigold, anyone, anywhere, may submit seeds except Burpee employees or their families. It is understood that all seeds submitted for trial are accepted by us only under the above conditions.



Judging "White Marigold" Trials at Floradale Farms on August 20, 1956. Dr. Stanley Wadsworth, Associate Professor of Horticulture, Oregon State College, Fleeta Brownell Woodroffe, Garden Editor, Better Homes & Gardens Magazine, and David Burpee, President of W. Atlee Burpee Co.

## The White Marigold Treasure Hunt Continues

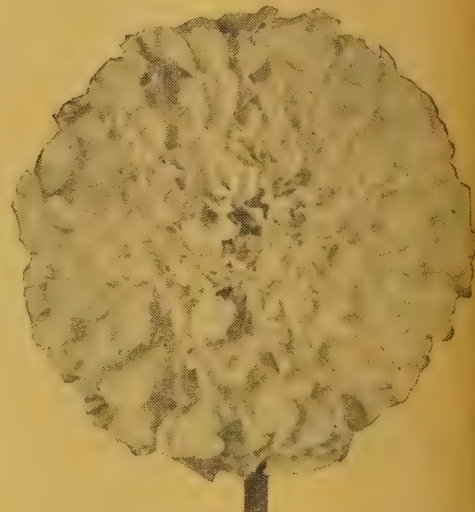
We are still looking for a pure white marigold as big as Man-in-the-Moon Marigold and as white as Snowstorm Petunia. In recent years, gardeners have been helping us, and we have been getting marigolds nearer and nearer to white, but as yet we do not have a pure white one. Will you help us?

## 4364 Burpee's Nearest-to-White Marigolds

New Selections for 1957

To help you find a pure white marigold, we now offer for the first time these new selections of Nearest-to-White Marigolds in Mixture. They include new hybrids and the new selections of the palest yellow and cream colors, some of which are almost white. Grow these Nearest-to-White Marigolds in your garden, and you may find a pure white marigold next summer.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  
 $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$3.50



4151 Marigold, Man-in-the-Moon Pkt. 25¢

## 4151 Man-in-the-Moon

The variety nearest to white

The vigorous plants grow to a height of 3 ft. and bear an abundance of attractive, solid, round, carnation-like blooms 3 to 3½ in. across composed of broad, crisply ruffled, taffeta-like, pale moon-yellow petals with lighter highlights. Excellent for garden display as well as cutting.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

## 4163 Sun Giants Marigold

Flowers are very large, many 4½ in. across. They are mostly of the carnation type, others sponge-like; the two types form a most harmonious blend with a surprisingly high percentage of full double blooms. Color range is wonderful, varying from pale primrose, through many tones to deep orange. Prized for cutting. 3 to 3½ ft. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

## 3233 Marigolds on Parade®

Special mixture of different named tall double marigolds. A glorious display of orange, yellow and red shades from early summer until frost. Fine for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50



# Burpee's Giant Chrysanthemum Flowered Marigolds

## MAMMOTH MUM

Very large flowered, true chrysanthemum-like form, 3½ in. and more across. In addition to making a striking display in the garden, they will be a rich source of attractive cut flowers from midseason until frost. 3 ft. tall. For earlier blooms, start seeds indoors 3 weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Transplant 1½ ft. apart.

**4421 Golden Mum** **NEW THIS YEAR** The unusual, glowing golden yellow color of the flowers, combined with their beautiful chrysanthemum-like form, make it most desirable for garden display and cutting.

**4422 Primrose Mum** **NEW THIS YEAR** The first soft primrose color in the Mammoth Mum Marigolds. Flowers are made up of exquisite, loosely interwoven petals. Especially nice with the other colors.

**4365 Orange Mum** Clear, vivid, rich orange, mum-like blooms with the petal tips more curly than the others of this type.

**4143 Yellow Mum** This is the original Mammoth Mum, the blooms extra large, ball-like, light sulfur-yellow. The flowers are made up of many finely cut individual florets intricately intertwined in true mum form; borne profusely on long stems.

Any of the above Burpee  
Mammoth Mum Marigolds:

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85



**4423 Mammoth Mum Marigolds, Mixed Colors** Pkt. 25¢  
New for 1957—All colors of Mammoth Mum Marigolds

## Burpee's Best Four Giant Chrysanthemum Flowered Marigolds

Golden Mum, Primrose Mum, Orange Mum  
and Yellow Mum

**4955—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each, value \$1.00 for only **75¢**

## 4423 Mammoth Mum Marigolds, Mixed Colors

A delightful blend of the full color array found in the large chrysanthemum flowered marigolds. Colors range from soft, light primrose to rich deep orange with intermediate tones of yellow and gold that form a harmonious color mixture in garden plantings or bouquets. The fluffy flower heads are borne on strong stems that are unexcelled for cutting. These "summer mums" provide a continuous supply of blooms with fine keeping qualities for home decorative use until frost. Plants are strong growing, 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

# Chrysanthemum Flowered Marigolds—STANDARD VARIETIES

**4153 Glitters** *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Large, fluffy, chrysanthemum-like, sharp canary-yellow flowers, 3 in. and more across are freely produced on long strong stems continuously from early in the summer until frost. Erect bushy plants, 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

**3216 Golden Bedder** *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Early, extremely profuse blooming plants, 14 in. high, covered with chrysanthemum-like, bright golden orange flowers, 3 in. across. Showy in garden; entire plants make lovely bouquets.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

**3243 Goldilocks** Fluffy, round, double, chrysanthemum-like, bright golden yellow flowers, 3 in. and more across. Companion to Glitters and like it in flower shape. Blooms of both are slightly smaller than the Mammoth Mums; plants are more erect and bloom earlier and continue to flower profusely until frost. Ideal for cutting and garden decoration. Strong, upright plants. 3 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75

**3227 Goldsmith** *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Pretty incurved chrysanthemum-like, golden orange flowers, 3 in. across and almost a perfect ball in shape; they have long keeping qualities. Plants grow 18 in. tall; bloom early and profusely till frost.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.20

**4139 Limelight** *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* A dainty flower of soft primrose-yellow, 2¾ in. across, and made up of hundreds of curled and interlaced petals to form a most exquisite pompon chrysanthemum-like head. Early; lovely for cutting. 20 in.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

**4142 Chrysanthemum Flowered Mixed** Showy flowers of different chrysanthemum-like shapes, varying in size from 2½ to 3½ in. across and from deepest orange to brightest yellow. Valuable for cutting; stems are long. Plants grow 1½ to 3 ft. tall; some bloom early, others start in mid-summer assuring flowers until frost.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25



**4155 Signet Marigold, Golden Ring** Pkt. 25¢

## Dwarf Signet Marigold (Tagetes signata pumila)

**4155 Golden Ring** Extremely free-flowering dwarf plants, 10 in. tall, with fine, lacy foliage with the usual marigold odor and hundreds of small golden-orange flowers always open at one time. For edgings, borders and rock gardens they are unsurpassed.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

## 4134 Burpee's Big Marigolds

Lovely blend of the carnation, chrysanthemum, peony flowered, and ball-shaped marigolds in many shades of yellow and orange, from the deepest red-orange to the lightest primrose. The different shapes and the different blooming dates make this mixture an especially interesting one to grow for garden display and cutting.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 90¢

## 4159 Giant Perfecto Mixed

Burpee's extra select blend of uniformly semi-tall, giant flowered double marigolds resembling both the carnation and peony types. Many flowers up to 5 in. across. All colors to be found in Tall African marigolds will be seen in this remarkable mixture. 3 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75

## 4168 Burpee's Best Marigolds Mixed

Remarkable for its wide color range and high percentage of fully double flowers from the deepest orange to lightest primrose. Flowers are of many shapes, many 5 in. across, with the average somewhat over 4 in. The plants grow 2½ to 3 ft. tall and bloom from early in the summer until frost, providing varied marigolds in profusion.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75

Marigolds are continued on the next 2 pages



Carnation  
Flowered  
Marigold



4131 Frills  
Marigold with  
Odorless Foliage  
Pkt. 25¢

### BURPEE'S CARNATION MARIGOLDS WITH ODORLESS FOLIAGE

**4182 Special Mixture** Deep orange, golden orange, golden yellow, canary-yellow, and primrose flowers of carnation-like form in a magnificent mixture. Highly desirable for garden decoration and cutting. Free blooming plants 2 to 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

## Burpee's Marigolds with Odorless Foliage

**4131 Frills** Frilly carnation-like marigold with odorless foliage. Flowers grow 3½ in. across, clear, vivid mid- or golden orange with petals beautifully frilled and waved. Plants grow 2 ft. tall and produce gorgeous blooms on long stems well above foliage. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

**3221 Burpee Gold** *Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Carnation-like bright orange flowers 3½ to 4 in. across but instead of the petals being tightly packed in the head, they are long and arranged rather loosely which is most attractive. Plants have odorless foliage. Profuse bloomer. 2½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

**3253 Clinton** *Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Large, carnation-like, brilliant orange blooms 3½ to 4 in. across on extra long stems; odorless foliage. 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

**3226 Crown of Gold Improved** *All-America Gold Medal Winner. Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Bright orange-gold, collarette flowers 2 in. across are freely borne on stocky, odorless foliaged plants 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

**3211 Mayling** Rich, buttery, golden primrose carnation-like flowers 3 in. and more across, the petals being artistically incurved and daintily fringed on the edges. Foliage without odor. 2 ft. Pkt. 20¢; ⅛ oz. 65¢; ¼ oz. \$1.20

**4136 Special Mixture** of the collarette, carnation and chrysanthemum flowered types in all colors from the deepest orange to the lightest yellow; foliage is free of odor. Grow 20 to 30 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

### Best 3 Marigolds with Odorless Foliage

Burpee Gold, Frills and Mayling

**4776—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 3 separate named varieties, value 60¢ for only **50¢**

All Marigolds with Odorless Foliage, all Hybrid Marigolds and many other fine marigolds were created by Burpee; many of these originations are All-America prize winners.

## 4154 Burpee's Red and Gold Hybrid Marigolds

DOUBLE SPECIES HYBRIDS BETWEEN AFRICAN AND FRENCH MARIGOLDS

*Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Flowers of Burpee's Red and Gold Hybrids are exceedingly double, 2½ to 3 in. across, some are solid red while others are delightful combinations of red and gold. Color varies with the season—at times it becomes almost pure golden yellow and at other times a bright, rich mahogany-scarlet. The bushy, upright plants grow up to 2½ ft. tall, 2 ft. wide. They flower in 8 weeks from seed and continue to bear profusely and continuously until the plants are killed by frost. Especially suited for borders and beds; prized for cut flowers and exhibition. Good keepers; last a long time when cut.

Burpee's Red and Gold Marigolds are hybrids between the African and French Marigolds and for this reason a few African Marigolds of an orange color may appear in any planting. These African Marigolds can be distinguished from the hybrids before the plants are ½ in. high by the green color of their stems; the hybrids have red stems. If any plants with green stems appear in your planting, we suggest that you transplant them to a separate location. They usually grow taller than the hybrids, more bushy and with larger flowers.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  
⅛ oz. \$1.50; ⅛ oz. \$2.50; ¼ oz. \$4.50



4154 Burpee's Red and Gold Hybrid Marigolds Pkt. 50¢

### BURPEE'S MARIGOLD GARDEN

**Nearest-to-White Marigolds in Mixture**, NEW selections for 1957

**Mammoth Mum**, Mixed Colors

**Burpee's Sun Giants**, extra large flowers, many 4½ in. across

**Frills**, vivid golden orange flowers; foliage is free of the usual marigold odor

**Rusty Red**, dwarf double French  
**Sunny**, dwarf single French yellow

**4784—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these six lovely marigolds, value \$1.60 for only **\$1**





4372 *Pygmy Primrose Dwarf Double French Marigold* Pkt. 25¢

**4372 Pygmy Primrose** Full, double primrose-yellow flowers which when young show a red base. Blooms are  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, the center slightly curled but merges almost unnoticed into the ruffled outer petals. Compact grower, 6 in. high and 1 ft. across. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

**4138 Butterball** *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Small, canary-yellow, scabiosa-like flowers,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. across, with crested centers. 8 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

**3235 Harmony** Flowers  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. across, with fluted, deeply cut golden orange center petals and reddish brown outer ones. 16 in. tall. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

**4115 Lemon Drop** Clear lemon-yellow, fully double flowers,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across freely borne on dwarf, compact plants 9 in. tall. Early bloomer. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

**4164 Rusty Red** Large attractive rusty red, fully double flowers, 2 in. and more across. The dwarf, bushy plants grow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

**4145 Dwarf Double French, Mixed Colors** Many of the varieties here listed and others in a good mixture. The plants are 15 in. tall. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 70¢

## Burpee's Dwarf Double French Marigolds

Exquisite blooms,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to 2 in. across, in orange, yellow and mahogany, as well as combinations of these colors. French Marigolds should be grown in soil that is not overly rich. Burpee's Dwarf Double French Marigolds are 6 to 18 in. tall according to variety and locality where planted.

**4389 Fireglow** *NEW THIS YEAR* Showy companion to Pygmy Primrose and like it in every way except color of flowers which is a bright mahogany-scarlet with gold centers. 6 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.90

**4394 Helen Chapman** *NEW THIS YEAR* Burpee's new Golden Yellow Pygmy marigold named in honor of Helen Chapman, President of the Federated Women's Clubs of America. The attractive flowers are of a rich gold color with a small red fleck near the base of the petals. 8 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.90

**4137 Scarlet Glow** *All-America Winner.* Deep scarlet turning to rich tangerine. Showy.  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to 2 in. across. 10 in. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

**4174 Spry** *All-America Silver Medal Winner and Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Flowers are  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in. across, with bright yellow pin-cushion center crests surrounded by mahogany-red guard petals. 9 in. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

**3212 Sunkist** *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Attractive deep orange flowers,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 in. across. Ideal for bedding, borders, edgings and pot culture. Lovely. 6 to 8 in. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

**4165 Tangerine** Bright tangerine-orange. Flowers are double, 2 in. across, and completely cover the bushy, mound-like plants which grow about 15 in. tall. Early blooming. Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

**4166 Yellow Pygmy** *All-America Winner.* Light lemon-yellow, tiny chrysanthemum-like flowers,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. across are freely borne above the bushy plants. 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

**4167 Burpee's Best Mixture** Special blend of unusual colors; choicest varieties, self-colored, spotted and striped. Unsurpassed for beds or borders; highly desirable for cutting. 15 in. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

## Burpee's Dwarf Single French Marigolds

Far superior to old-fashioned kinds—flowers are larger and richer colored; plants are earlier and more profuse blooming. For a striking display in beds, borders and edgings, the single French Marigolds are hard to beat. Nice for cutting. Height varies from 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. depending on the individual variety used and the locality where it is planted.

**4144 Ruffled Red** Flowers grow about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. across, open rich mahogany with a contrasting golden edging, thus adding to the beauty of the prettily ruffled blooms. As flowers age, they change to deep orange. 1 ft. tall; bloom early. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

**4141 Naughty Marietta** *All-America Winner; Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Wide open, single flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across; rich golden yellow attractively blotched maroon at base of the petals. 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

**4146 Sunny** *Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Cheerful, single, bright yellow flowers, about 2 in. across with delicate cerise markings at base of petals. 15 in. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

**4133 Flash** *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Gay, single flowers,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in. and more across, in a bright combination of colors from vivid red through bronze and yellow. Profuse. 18 in. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

**4148 Red Head** *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Single 2 in. flowers, made up of a crested center of golden petals edged maroon and surrounded by a single row of broad petals which open a rich mahogany changing to auburn and later to attractive shades of bronze and gold. Mature plants are 1 ft. high. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

### Best Four French Marigolds

**Naughty Marietta, Ruffled Red** (single); **Pygmy Primrose** and **Spry** (double)

**4771—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these four varieties, value 80¢ for **65¢**

\$10,000 for a White Marigold. Page 18.



4144  
*Ruffled Red*  
Pkt. 25¢

*Dwarf Single French Marigold*



*Burpee's Dwarf Single French Marigolds*

4141 (Top) *Naughty Marietta* Pkt. 15¢

4146 (Bottom) *Sunny* Pkt. 25¢





*Sweet Alyssum*  
4002 Tetra Snowdrift Pkt. 25¢

## SWEET ALYSSUM

Easily grown, free flowering plants; universally popular for beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens, pots and window boxes. Of quick growth; in bloom from early in the summer until hard frost. Pretty alone or alternated with blue lobelia, dwarf blue ageratum or signet marigolds. Also used for growing in pots or boxes indoors during the winter. Your choice of white or violet of different heights.

**4003 Carpet of Snow** Dainty, pure white flowers are so freely produced as to give the impression of a white carpet. Fine for wide edgings, for while plants seldom grow over 4 in. high, they spread considerably. Popular.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50¢; oz. \$1.50

**4016 Little Gem** Small white flowers completely cover the dwarf, compact plants which grow only 4 to 5 in. tall. A favorite for narrow edgings.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50¢; oz. \$1.50

**4044 Royal Carpet** *All-America Silver Medal Winner*. Plants are low and spreading, 2 or 3 in. high, 10 or more in. across, fully covered with large heads of rich violet or vibrant purple.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

**4004 Sweet** (*Maritimum*) Of spreading growth, averaging 8 in. in height. Pure white, honey-scented flowers are produced in the greatest profusion.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40¢; oz. \$1.00

**4002 Tetra Snowdrift** Low, bushy plants present a mass of bloom with flower heads larger than any other annual white sweet alyssum. Unusual vigor is surely evident in this excellent strain which grows 10 in. tall and is always covered with bloom. Ideal for all outdoor plantings, and as the stems are long and strong, it is valuable for cutting; flowers are of good substance.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25

**4005 Violet Queen** Large heads of fragrant, bright, clear violet flowers, a few top center ones in the cluster being white. Free bloomer. 5 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60¢; oz. \$2.00

**4064 Violet and White Mixed** This combination of colors is most pleasing and was favorably commented upon by those who saw our plantings of it in the testing grounds at Fordhook and Floradale Farms. 5 to 6 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢; oz. \$2.50

*Perennial Alyssum, page 56.*



4001 Ageratum, Blue Cap Pkt. 25¢

## AGERATUM—Floss Flower

Favorite, profuse blooming plants with fluffy flowers in dense heads throughout the summer and fall. In great demand for borders, edgings, rock gardens, small beds and also make nice indoor pot plants, especially the dwarf varieties; tall kinds are fine for cutting. Does well in sun or half-shade in any good soil.

**4007 Blue Ball** Compact ball-shaped plants, 6 to 8 in. tall, are covered with large heads composed of many dark blue flowers.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

**4008 Blue Perfection** Deep amethyst blue flowers are borne profusely on dwarf, compact plants which grow about 9 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢

**3003 Imperial Dwarf Blue** Compact plants, 7 in. tall, above which stand large clusters of dainty, fluffy lavender-blue flowers.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.20

**3005 Imperial Dwarf White** Pure white flowers; combines well with Imperial Dwarf Blue. Superb for low edgings. 7 in.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.20

**4009 Tall Blue** Bright azure-blue flowers are freely produced in dense clusters. Branched plants, 2 ft. tall. Nice for cutting.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.20

**3017 Tall White** Growth is the same as the Tall Blue; flowers are white. The bushy, branching plants grow 2 ft. tall. Profuse.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.20

**4355 Tetra Blue** Unusually large, true ageratum-blue colored flowers cover the dwarf, compact plants which grow 6 to 8 in. tall with a spread of about 1 ft. Extremely vigorous; free blooming.

Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.00

## AMARANTHUS

### Summer Poinsettia

Splendid foliage plants, 3 to 5 ft. high; ideal for backgrounds, groups or foundation plantings. Midsummer until frost. Thrive best in a warm location.

**4017 Molten Fire** Deep maroon foliage, each branch topped with a head of bright fiery crimson. Very showy.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

**4019 Tricolor Splendens** (Joseph's Coat) Scarlet-crimson foliage variegated yellow and bronze-green.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40



4017 Amaranthus, Molten Fire Pkt. 25¢

### Explanation of Keys Used with Flower Varieties:

To make selection easy for you, we have indicated the principal purpose of each class of flowers or variety of a class with these marks:

- ☐ Especially desirable for cutting.
- ☐ Succeeds in dry or sandy soil.
- ☐ Prefers moist, well-drained soil.
- ☐ Highly prized for rock gardens.
- Succeeds in or prefers semi-shade.

- § For climbing on string, wire, etc.
- ® Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.





3004 *Anagallis, Mixed Colors* Pkt. 20¢

## ANAGALLIS—Large Pimpernel ☐

**3004 Mixed Colors** Charming plants covered with 5-petaled flowers, about 1 in. across in unusual shades of lilac, scarlet, blue, brick-red and others. Effective as edgings; lovely in porch or window boxes, rock gardens and pots. Must have full sun. 8 to 10 in. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.40



4026 *Anchusa, Blue Bird* Pkt. 25¢

## ANCHUSA

*Summer Forget-me-not*

**4026 Blue Bird** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Attractive free-flowing plants with many long stems, each topped with a cluster of clear blue forget-me-not-like blooms, with white eye. Individual flowers grow about  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. across, in graceful sprays from early summer until late fall. One of the best blue annual flowers for beds and borders. Bushy plants. 18 in. tall. Easy to grow almost anywhere. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50

*Perennial Anchusa, page 56.*



3048 *Begonia, Prima Donna* Pkt. 35¢

## BALSAM—Lady Slipper

Blooms during summer and early fall. An old favorite for beds and borders. Produce best flowers if grown in rich, well-drained, slightly moist soil in full sun.

**4362 Chamois Rose** The large, double, delightfully colored, chamois-rose flowers are freely borne on bushy plants  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. A pleasing color. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

### Double Camellia Flowered

**4046 All Colors Mixed** Symmetrical bushy plants, 2 to 3 ft. tall, each branch covered with fully double blooms often growing  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75¢

### Double Flowered Dwarf

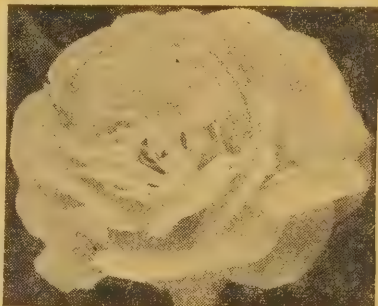
**3054 Mixed Colors** Neat little bushes, 8 in. high, with double and semi-double flowers in a wide range of pretty colors. Nice for edgings. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50



4135 *Bells of Ireland* Pkt. 25¢

## BELLS OF IRELAND

**4135** Odd, interesting and beautiful. Stems closely set with bell shaped bracts; translucent green in color, in the center of which is a small, two-lipped white flower. As plant matures, the tiny white flowers drop and only the green bracts remain. May be used as fresh cut flowers or dried for winter decoration.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. Very popular. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75



*Burpee's Royal Balsams,*  
4357 *Mixed Colors* Pkt. 25¢

## Burpee's Royal Balsams

**4357 Mixed Colors** Far superior to the older kinds; the flowers are larger, like little roses, double and semi-double and more freely borne on tall, erect plants, 2 to 3 ft. tall. Colors include lively salmon-cerise, glistening white, bright salmon-pink, purplish red and others. Sure to attract attention wherever used in the garden. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40



3013 *Arctotis, Giant Mixed* Pkt. 25¢

## ARCTOTIS ☐

**3013 Giant Mixed** Dwarf free-blooming plants all summer and fall with large, daisy-like flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. across in white and shades of brown, russet, apricot, yellow, pink, red, terra cotta and mauve. 10 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

## BEGONIAS ☉—Fibrous Rooted

Ideal everblooming plants for beds, borders, pots and window boxes. Succeed in full sun as well as half-shade. Stand wet weather. Valuable house plants as they may be had in bloom all the year 'round. 10 to 12 in. tall.

**3019 Carmen** Bright rose flowers are freely borne in clusters above the dark bronzy red foliage. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.00

**3047 Christmas Cheer** Large, dark crimson-scarlet flowers, which often attain a diameter of 2 in., are profusely borne above the clean, dark green foliage. Attractive. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50

**3048 Prima Donna** Rich coral-pink blooms tinted soft carmine; foliage is dark green. Highly prized. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50

*Tuberous Rooted Begonia seeds, page 54; bulbs, page 112.*

**3059 Vernon** Deep red flowers stand out in contrast to the rich bronzy purple foliage. Very free and continuous blooming. Showy plants. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50

**4048 Burpee's Special Mixture** Colorful blend of white, pink, and red varieties with both green and bronze foliage. Very select. Surprisingly colorful. Readily grown from seed. Be sure to plant them in outdoor beds or borders; they make attractive pot-plants for home decoration in the summer and winter. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50

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4041 Blue Lace Flower Pkt. 25¢

## BLUE LACE FLOWER

*Trachymene or didiscus coerulea* ☐

4041 Lace-like heads, 2 ½ in. across, of many delicate lavender-blue flowers. Plants grow 1 ½ ft. and more tall, doing best in cool localities. Pretty in border; lovely to cut. Its keeping qualities, when cut, are remarkable. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40



3066 Brachycome, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢

## BRACHYCOME

*Swan River Daisy* ☐

3066 Mixed Colors Small blue, rose, dark violet and white cineraria-like flowers in a grand mixture. Free-flowering plants 12 in. tall; in bloom nearly all summer. Ideally suited for edgings, rock gardens or pots. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢



4062 Carnation, Giant Marguerite Pkt. 25¢

## CARNATIONS ☐

4062 Giant Marguerite Mixed Delightfully fragrant, fringed flowers of the largest size in a blend of all colors—whites, lovely rose and pink shades, salmon, deep red, scarlet, dark blood-red and yellow. Plants flower within five months from seed; in localities where summers are short, start seed early indoors. Hardy in moderate climates where it may be grown as a biennial. 15 to 18 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

Biennial and Perennial Carnations, page 57.



4056 Annual Campanula Pkt. 25¢

## CAMPANULA—Canterbury Bells

4056 Mixed Colors All-America Gold Medal Winner. Shape of flowers and form of plant are the same as the biennial Canterbury Bells, but these bloom in less than six months from seed. Shades of lavender, blue, rose, pink, as well as white in a lovely mixture. Desirable for late beds and borders and nice for cutting. For earliest flowers, start seed indoors. 2 to 2 ½ ft. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

Biennial and Perennial Campanulas, page 57.

## CANARY BIRD FLOWER §

3123 Very graceful, dainty climber with beautifully cut foliage and finely fringed, nasturtium-like flowers of rich canary yellow, which at a distance appear like tiny canary birds. Prefers semi-shade and fairly moist soil. Nice for cutting. 10 to 15 ft. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

## CARDINAL CLIMBER §

4059 Quick-growing climber with cardinal-scarlet blooms, 1 to 1 ½ in. across in lovely contrast to the glossy dark green foliage so finely cut as to give little or no shade. It is grown extensively for its spectacular display of flowers. Vines grow 15 ft. tall, are in bloom all summer until frost. Do well in any good soil in a sunny location. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.45



4118 Clarkia, Double Mixed Pkt. 20¢

## CLARKIA ☐

4118 Finest Double Mixed Pretty, dainty double flowers resemble those of the flowering almond. Does best in sections where summers do not get too hot. Salmon, pink, mauve, rose, carmine, purple, white and red. 2 ft. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00



3375 Castor Oil Plant, Red Spire Pkt. 20¢

## CASTOR OIL PLANT—Ricinus

Magnificent, tall, large-leaved plants of tropical appearance. Beautiful for backgrounds and large group plantings. Plants are toxic; seeds are poisonous if eaten whole.

3375 Red Spire Large purplish leaves changing to bronzy green. The stems, stalks and veins are rich red; seed pods are brilliant rosy crimson. 6 ft. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢

3364 Zanzibar Mixed Of enormous growth, 10 to 12 ft. high. Rich green lobed leaves 2 ½ ft. and more across. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢

4289 Mixed Varieties Assortment of the finest varieties, with large green, red and bronze leaves. 8 to 10 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢

Flowers from seed are so easy to grow, there is really no excuse for any home not having plenty of perennials and annuals.



4045 Cleome, Pink Queen Pkt. 25¢

## CLEOME—Spider Plant

4045 Pink Queen All-America Silver Medal Winner. Huge trusses of bright, salmon-pink flowers from early summer until late fall. Attractive in large beds, tall borders and backgrounds. Stands heat. 4 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

## CYPRESS VINE §

Quick-growing climber with attractive, trumpet-shaped flowers, 1 to 1 ½ in. across. Excellent for training on porches, trellises, or poles. Foliage is fine, fern-like and rich green. 10 ft.

3122 Scarlet Rich, bright scarlet. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

3121 White A charming variety. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

3081 Mixed Scarlet and white flowers in contrast to the graceful leaves. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



## IMPROVED CALENDULAS—Scotch or Pot Marigolds

These calendulas are far superior to the old-fashioned varieties in many respects; flowers are larger, longer stemmed, fuller and of richer colors. Of the easiest culture, succeeding in ordinary, well-drained soil and, where summers are not too hot, plants will bloom from early summer until frost and furnish an endless supply of long-lasting cut flowers. Sow seed in early spring. In hot sections, another sowing may be made in early summer to furnish blooms in the cool fall days. Plants grow 15 to 24 in. tall, depending on the variety and locality.

**3061 Glowing Gold** As its name implies, its color is a brilliant, glowing gold, coming between golden and orange. Flowers are loose and fluffy petaled, extra large, double, up to 4 in. across. Created by X-Ray treatment.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

**3079 Orange Fluffy** General color is bright mid-orange, intensified by a deep reddish brown eye. Flowers grow 3½ in. across, semi-double, with petals becoming increasingly shorter and more erect toward the center. Long, heavy stems. Created by X-Ray treatment.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

**3073 Orange Quills** Beautiful, mid-orange flowers, 3½ in. across of unique form. Petals open flat but soon begin to curl downward at the edges so as to meet underneath to form a quill.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

**3572 Rays of Sunshine** Large, fluffy flowers in an unusually brilliant assortment of colors from soft primrose through buttery yellow to apricot and deep vivid orange. Some flowers have contrasting brown centers; others burnished petal edges. Superb for garden and cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

**4047 Yellow Colossal** Huge, double, clear, bright yellow flowers, 4½ in. and more across. In addition to being very large, Yellow Colossal is also the most profuse blooming of all large-flowered calendulas. Outer petals are long, loose and gracefully curved; inner ones are shorter and in-curve toward the center, adding to the flower's beauty.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

**4054 Giant Double Mixed** Largest-flowered varieties, all the best colors in a carefully blended mixture of such outstanding varieties as Yellow Colossal, Glowing Gold, Orange Fluffy, and others not yet named. A gay mixture for garden effect with plenty of flowers for cutting.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

**4051 All Varieties Mixed** Blend of large-flowered, double and semi-double yellow and orange calendulas. Pleasing effect in the garden or as cut flowers, some with contrasting centers. Planting always makes a grand showing.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢



4038 Calendula, Apricot Beauty Pkt. 25¢

### Pacific Beauty Calendulas

A recent introduction which seems to withstand mid-summer heat better than other varieties of calendulas.

**4038 Apricot Beauty** An attractive two-toned effect suggesting the warm colorings of apricots. Most pleasing.

**3076 Cream Beauty** Delicate creamy white shading to a lovely, soft, light yellow. A most refreshing color.

**3068 Lemon Beauty** Long, wide petaled flowers of pure lemon yellow. Impressive in garden or when cut.

**3072 Persimmon Beauty** Clear persimmon-orange of unusual brilliance. Splendid for cutting and garden use.

**4055 Pacific Beauty Mixture** Special blend of the above 4 varieties of these newer, large calendulas.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

**4821—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above four separate varieties for only **85¢**

## CALIFORNIA POPPIES—Eschscholtzia

Dainty, free-flowering plants of easiest culture, with gaily colored, satiny poppy-like flowers. Well adapted for beds and edgings; for vases, cut buds when they show color. The spreading varieties grow 1 ft. tall; the erect growing attain a height of 15 to 18 in. Bloom early; last until frost.

### Single Flowering

#### Erect Growing Plants

**4232 Erect Mixed** An attractive mixture of the most desirable colors for a grand showing. Plants grow perfectly upright and so uniform as to appear as if they were trimmed. A mass of large flowers when in bloom—unusual shades of buff, apricot, yellow, golden orange, bright scarlet and deep carmine in mixture.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

#### Spreading Varieties

**4236 Sunset Mixture** A well-balanced blend in many pretty colors varying from lightest yellow to dark red. Free blooming dwarf plants.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

### Double and Semi-Double

#### Spreading Varieties

**3366 Sweetheart** Large, double flowers of flaming rose on cream ground. Petals are handsomely fluted and crinkled, which gives them the appearance of a double flowering begonia. A much admired beauty.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

**4226 Double Mixed** A mixture of the best named double and semi-double varieties, in a choice color range; many gorgeous bicolor effects.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 70¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

**4239 Monarch Mixed** Mixture of the finest semi-double varieties. A bed or border is a glorious riot of colors.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



California Poppy  
4239 Monarch Mixed Pkt. 15¢



## CALLIOPSIS—Tall and Dwarf



3074 *Calliopsis drummondii* Pkt. 20¢

### DWARF GROWING

**4078 Mixed Colors** Included in this mixture are shades of yellow and orange, mahogany-brown and crimson; many prettily marked and tigered with contrasting tones. Quick growing. Of compact growth, 9 to 12 in. high, ideal for edgings, rock gardens and short-stemmed cut flowers.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

Decorative plants with finely cut foliage and gay, daisy-like flowers in a wide variation of yellow, orange and red tones. Bloom continuously from early summer until frost. Easily grown in almost any location and soil. Fine for beds, borders and cutting.

### TALL GROWING

Thrifty, vigorous, profuse blooming plants with numerous flowers, many marked with bands of contrasting colors. Equally effective in beds, borders or as cut flowers.

**3074 Drummondii** (Golden Wave) Large golden-yellow flowers with a circle of reddish brown around the center are freely borne on long, wiry stems. Grow 20 in. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

**4058 Tall Mixed Colors** Contains the finest large and small-flowered tall calliopsis in a riot of colors. Showy in the garden; grand for cutting. Grow 20 to 36 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

**3075 Alldouble Mixed** Flowers are practically all double, 1 to 1½ in. across, and come in all colors and color combinations to be seen in calliopsis—delightful combinations of yellow, orange, maroon, crimson and mahogany. Grows 3 ft. high.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

Perennial Calliopsis, see *Coreopsis*, page 60.



Tall Chinese Forget-me-not  
4106 *Blanche Burpee* Pkt. 25¢

## CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOTS

### Cynoglossum

Graceful, loose sprays of large forget-me-not-like flowers are freely produced throughout the summer on strong plants. Of easiest culture; anyone can grow it in any good garden soil. Stands heat. Firmament is a dwarf variety suited for beds, borders, edgings and rock gardens.

**4106 Blanche Burpee** Named in honor of Mrs. W. Atlee Burpee. This outstanding mixture of cynoglossums contains colors never before found in Chinese forget-me-nots. Included are white, deep blue, and various shades of light and mid-blue. As the blue and white flowers are so airy and graceful, this choice mixture of large forget-me-not-like flowers is highly prized for garden decoration. They produce a showy display throughout the summer months. 2 to 2½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

**3153 Firmament** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Dwarf plants, 15 in. high, covered with bright indigo-blue flowers for a long time during the summer. A "blue" gem for any low bed or border planting.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

## CANDYTUFF—Iberis

Well-known, dwarf, profuse flowering plants of easy culture. Charming for beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens and cutting. Comes into flower quickly. For a continuous display throughout the season, make several sowings 2 to 3 weeks apart. All varieties of Candytuff do best in sections with cool summers.



4068 *Candytuff, Giant Hyacinth Flowered*  
Pure White Pkt. 15¢

### HYACINTH FLOWERED

**4358 Iceberg** The largest hyacinth flowered candytuff and the tallest growing. Flowers are pure white; plants much branched, each topped with a big, hyacinth-like spike of bloom. 12 to 15 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

**4068 Pure White** Several pure white, long and thick hyacinth-like spikes per head. Showy and attractive. 1 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

**3125 Little Prince** Dainty hyacinth-like spikes of pure white on dwarf plants, 6 in. high. Excellent for edging beds and borders; pot-plants and in the rock garden.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

### UMBELLATA TYPE

**4052 All Colors Mixed** Umbel or umbrella-shaped flower heads in an attractive blend of carmine, flesh pink, lilac, rose, cardinal and white. 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 70¢

Perennial Candytuff, page 61.

## SUMMER CHRYSANTHEMUMS



4349 *Chrysanthemum, Single Mixed* Pkt. 15¢

Of the easiest culture, doing best in fairly heavy soil. The plants bloom profusely during the summer and fall, especially in sections where summers are not too hot. Summer chrysanthemums provide a wealth of strikingly beautiful cutting material.

**4349 Finest Single Mixed** (Painted Daisies) Many of the large flowers are of one color, but most of them are beautifully zoned or ringed with multi-colored bands that are strikingly beautiful. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

**3094 Yellowstone** Intense sulfur-yellow double flowers of the finest form are freely borne on good, straight stems. The color is most appealing and the shape of the flowers is distinct. A favorite for garden and cutting. 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

**3091 Coronarium Double Mixed** Button-shaped, double blooms, 1½ in. across, in white and shades of yellow. 18 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

Perennial Chrysanthemums, page 58.



4076 *Burpee's Sunset Coleus* Pkt. 50¢

## COLEUS

Brilliantly colored foliage plants suitable for beds, borders, pots, and edgings to taller plants. To get the best coloring, the plants should be grown in full sun. 20 in.

**4069 Fine Mixed** Leaves are not so large as Burpee's Sunset. Colors are very bright.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

**4076 Burpee's Sunset, Mammoth Mixed** Leaves are immense, beautifully marked and prettily variegated, rich and brilliant in their colorings. Wonderfully decorative; many shades and combinations with green, red and yellow predominating.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½ oz. \$2.00



# 7 Best New Flowers of Recent Introduction

All From Burpee's Floradale Seed Farms  
All Are Very Easy-to-Grow Annuals

**4808—SPECIAL:** One packet each of the 7 best new flowers of recent introduction listed on this page, 7 pkts. in all for almost half price, a gardenful of easy-to-grow flowers, \$1.75 value for only **\$1**



4397 *New Gloriosa Daisies* Pkt. 25¢

## Gloriosa Daisies

**4397 Mixed Colors** Sensational giant hybrid tetra rudbeckia with single flowers up to 7 in. across in gorgeous golden yellows, mahogany and bicolors of orange and gold and mahogany and bronze. Wonderful for display and cutting. Plants grow 3 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.85



4183  
*Crown Jewels  
Petunia*  
Pkt. 25¢

## Crown Jewels Petunias

**4183 Mixed Colors** Second generation hybrids with the brightest, glistening colors ever seen in bedding petunias, clear mid-blue, deep blue, salmon-cerise, ruby-red and creamy yellow nicely blended. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{128}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{64}$  oz. \$1.85



4323 *Burpee Giant Hybrid Zinnias* Pkt. 25¢

## Burpee Giant Hybrid Zinnias

**4323 All Colors Mixed** The loveliest zinnias ever created. Flowers are immense, up to 6 in. across, with gracefully curled, feathery petals. A gorgeous blend of colors that is unequalled for garden display and cutting. 3 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75



4002 *Alyssum, Tetra Snowdrift* Pkt. 25¢

## Tetra Sweet Alyssum

**4002 Snowdrift** Larger flower-heads and taller grower than any other annual white sweet alyssum. Quick to bloom and continues to flower profusely until hard frost. Vigorous plants 10 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25

## Burpeeana Extra Early Asters

**4023 All Colors Mixed** Stocky, upright, extremely early blooming plants bearing many large, round, double flowers which are attractively incurved and come in all colors. Long, base-branching stems make them ideal for cut flowers. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.50

## Nearest-to-White Marigolds

New Selections for 1957

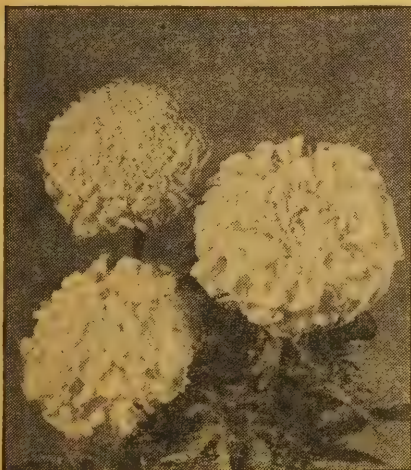
**4364** Lovely mixture of big, tall marigolds of chrysanthemum, peony and carnation flowered types in the palest yellow shades yet created. Includes Man-in-the-Moon and new varieties even nearer to white. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85



4253 *Giant Tetra Snapdragons* Pkt. 25¢

## Giant Tetra Snapdragons

**4253 All Colors Mixed** Extremely large and attractively ruffled blooms of every color found in this lovely flower. Exceptionally strong, bushy plants 2 ft. and more tall. Unexcelled for all purposes. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

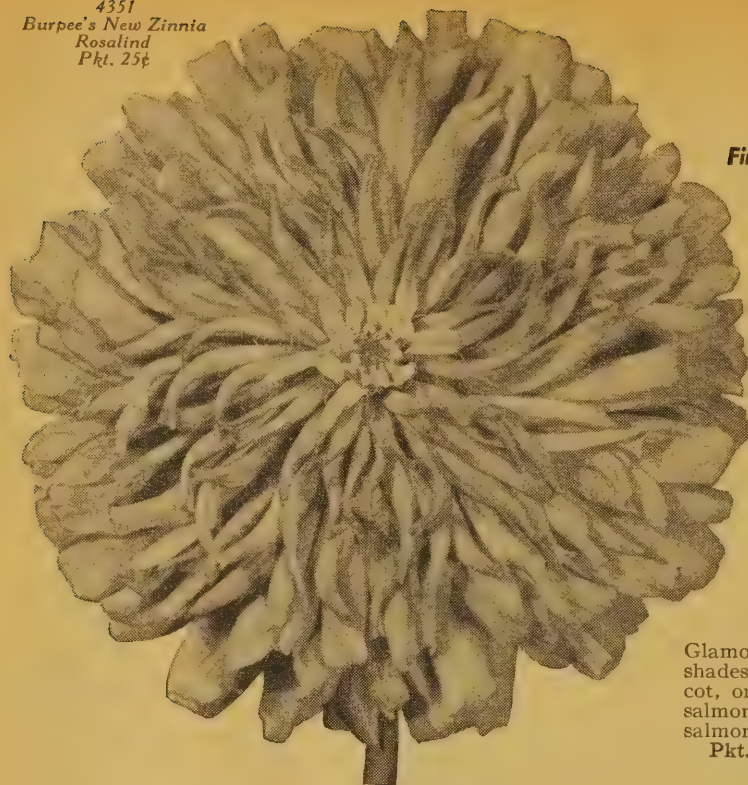


4364 *Nearest-to-White Marigolds in Mixture*  
New Selections for 1957  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00



4023 *Burpeeana Extra Early Aster* Pkt. 25¢





### 4351 Rosalind NEW THIS YEAR

Rosalind is a distinctive new bicolor in the Burpee Hybrid class. Large flowers up to 5 1/4 in. across are bright rose pink shading to bright rose in the centers. The fluffy heads which have loosely ruffled to curled petals are borne on strong stems and make beautiful cut flowers.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

### 4075 Apricot

Glorious new color in the much talked of Giant Hybrid Zinnias. Flowers are finely quilled like some chrysanthemums, double, symmetrical and of a most attractive shade of coral suffused apricot. Wonderful for garden display and a highly desirable and appealing shade for cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

### 4334 Blaze—All-America Winner

Blaze bursts into bloom with a profusion of brilliant mandarin-red flowers and, as the flowers attain size, changes to an exciting fiery orange-scarlet. And the amazing thing is that for all its size and vivid color, it retains the grace, delicacy and informality associated with Burpee's Giant Hybrids.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

### 4375 Burpee Gold

Large delightful blooms of saffron or golden yellow; symmetrical and fully double. Most flowers have slightly curled petals, creased toward the tips, which gives a fluffy, informal appearance; some petals are broader than others.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

### 4331 Eskimo

Flowers are loosely ruffled, open creamy white and change to white as they mature. Petals are long and narrow, slightly turned and faintly notched at the tips.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

### 4333 Floradale Scarlet

Vibrant scarlet-red flowers, made up of many strap-shaped, ruffled and fluffed petals which curve under and twist gaily to create a deep flower of unusual grace and refinement. Perfect for bold accent planting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

# Burpee's Giant Hybrid Zinnias

First named and introduced by Burpee in 1951

The loveliest flowers ever created. They include first and second generation hybrids, grow 5 in. and more across, with a pleasing variation in petal formation, many being of the informal ruffled type, some attractively curled, others gracefully quilled. The loosely arranged petals give the flowers an airy appearance, free of the stiffness of other zinnia types.

Plants are strong, free blooming, 2 1/2 to 3 ft. tall and ideal for garden decoration and cutting. In our opinion these beautiful flowers have been wrongly named "Cactus Flowered" or "Giant Fantasy." No matter what name you prefer, be sure to get your seed direct from the originator.

### 4301 Glamour Girls

Glamour Girls is a delightful mixture of the lighter shades of Burpee Hybrids. Included are buffy apricot, orange-apricot, chamois, orange suffused rose, salmon-pinks, soft rose shades, creamy yellows, salmon-cerise, cream, white and other soft colors.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

### 4352 Kismet

Kismet introduces a color entirely new to zinnias, a gorgeous, radiant, Persian red. Flowers are highly double, 5 in. across, and have the relaxing, informally quilled petals characteristic of many of the Burpee Hybrids. Kismet is very free blooming and will make a grand showing in your garden and you will enjoy it as a cut flower.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

### 4325 Riverside Beauty

Warm, luminous azalea-pink flowers, of an airy, informal appearance, the petals twisted and gaily curled. Long, strong stems. Lovely for garden and prized for cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

### 4305 Sunny Boy

Rich buttercup-yellow flowers made up of many delightfully ruffled petals alive with color and brilliancy. Most attractive in the garden and wonderful as cut flowers.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

### 4323 All Colors Mixed Burpee Hybrid Zinnias

New and better blend—many colors and showy color combinations never before seen in these or any other zinnias. Chinese corals, vermilions, soft shades of orange, unusual pinks, carmine-rose, saffron-yellows with pink on reverse of petals, fire reds changing to orange and many flowers with cream or yellow centers that give an unusual and effective two-tone effect. Shading of color on individual petals also gives interesting color tints not usually seen in zinnias.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75; 1/2 oz. \$3.25; oz. \$6.00

### Burpee's Giant Hybrid Zinnias

Blaze, Eskimo, Floradale Scarlet,  
Riverside Beauty and Sunny Boy

4811—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above five separate varieties, value \$1.25 for **\$1.00**

4747—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above five and Apricot, Burpee Gold, Kismet, and Rosalind, all 9, value \$2.25 for only **1.75**



# Luther Burbank Zinnias

**4313 Luther Burbank Zinnias** are a rare blend of lovely, delicate pastel or art shades comprised of many self colors ranging from cream and primrose through delicate buff-yellow, canary yellow, ivory, soft salmon, warm rose, chamois, apricot, peach, bluish pink, salmon-pink to clear, bright rose. There are also unusual two- and three-color combinations of soft and light shades in some of the individual blooms. When an occasional pale lavender or light orange appears, it is always a tone that blends well with the others.

Flowers are deep, 5 to 5½ in. across, larger than dahlia flowered and are composed of numerous big, flat petals curled under at the ends. Plants are strong growing, 3 to 4 ft. tall, well-branched so that an abundance of long-stemmed giant flowers is assured for cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; ⅛ oz. 70¢;  
¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

Luther Burbank Zinnias, Burpee's Super Giants and the Burpee Giant Hybrid Zinnias, the very best in big zinnias, were perfected by Burpee on Floradale Farms.



4313 Luther Burbank Zinnia  
Pkt. 25¢

## Giants of California Zinnias

Immense double flowers, 5 to 6 in. across, of a distinctive shape that is most graceful and desirable. The overlapping petals are more loosely placed than in the dahlia flowered type of zinnia, and the flowers themselves are more flattened, being only about 1 in. in depth. Plants are vigorous, well-branched, grow about 3 ft. tall and produce many long, strong flower stems each crowned with a beautiful flower.



3523 Giants of California Zinnia, Enchantress Pkt. 20¢

**3524 Daffodil** Distinct shade of bright canary or daffodil-yellow that is extremely popular for cutting.

**3523 Enchantress** Light rose with dark rose center. A truly enchanting two-toned color combination.

**3556 Golden Queen or Lemon Queen** Soft lemon-yellow with a distinct golden yellow suffusion.

**3502 Lavender Gem** Deep lavender, turning to a warm purple as the flower matures. A rare shade.

**3533 Purity** Outstanding for its pure white color.

**3552 Rose Queen** Clear rose-pink of great beauty. Popular shade for garden decoration and cut flowers.

**3554 Salmon Queen** Salmon-rose flowers of a most delightful color for cutting and garden.

**3553 Scarlet King** Glowing scarlet; much desired.

**3547 Violet Queen** Wonderful shade of purple.

**4312 All Colors Mixed** This mixture has been most carefully blended from above named varieties to insure a well-balanced display for garden and cutting.

*Any of the above Giants of California Zinnias:*

Pkt. 20¢; ⅛ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

**4319 Pastel Shades Mixed** Prepared from the most beautiful shades of pink, yellow, and lavender, with sufficient white to effect a perfect color harmony.  
Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

### Best Six Giants of California Zinnias

**Enchantress, Golden Queen, Lavender Gem, Purity, Rose Queen and Scarlet King**

**4701 — SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 6 separate varieties, 6-pkts. in all, value \$1.20 for only **95¢**



# Burpee's Super Giant Zinnias



**4314 Burpee's Super Giant Zinnias** are truly giant, growing 5½ to 6 in. across, in a full range of all colors found in zinnias including some of the loveliest colors and combinations of colors ever seen in this flower. Rare and unusual shades of cream, buff, apricot, salmon, rose and orange predominate, with a few yellows and whites; scarlet and crimson are not prominent, though there are some very attractive flowers in these colors. One is impressed by the many two-tone and three-tone color effects seen in some of the blooms. Diversity of petal and flower form, together with a most amazing assortment of solid colors and color combinations, makes Burpee's Super Giants a most delightful blend of zinnias for garden, cutting and exhibition purposes. The strong plants grow 3 ft. tall. Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; ⅛ oz. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

4314  
Burpee's  
Super Giant  
Zinnia  
Pkt. 25¢

## New Century Zinnias

**4424 Mixed** Flowers are large, up to 6 in. across, somewhat like the Dahlia Flowered in appearance, but more loosely arranged and quite artistic. Colors include orange, salmon, yellow and shades of rose. Plants are very robust and bloom freely during the summer. Showy in the garden; lovely for cutting. 2½ ft. Pkt. 35¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.25

## Fantasy Zinnias

**4317 Mixed Colors** All-America Silver Medal Winner. Shaggy, double, miniature cactus dahlia-like flowers, 3 to 3½ in. across, composed of a mass of twisted, tubular petals in an unusual range of pretty colors. Plants grow 2 ft. tall and are very profuse blooming. Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

## Zinnias on Parade®

**4302 Extra Choice Mixed** Large, showy flowers of different shapes and sizes in a wide range of lovely self colors and unusual color combinations for a grand display, especially in the home garden with plenty of long-stemmed, long-lasting flowers for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

## Burpee's Gigantic Zinnias

**4304 Colossal and Chrysanthemum Flowered**—mixture of the very best colors in these two distinct and most popular extra large types.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

## Burpee's Best All-Giant Zinnias

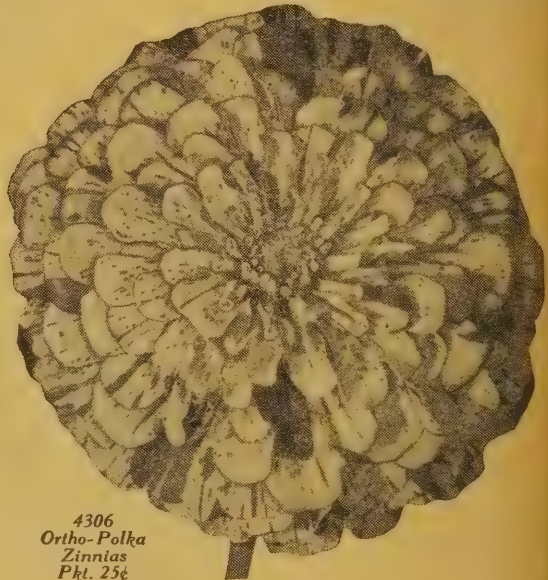
**4294 Special Mixture** Well balanced blend of the very best colors of Burpee Giant Hybrids, Super Giants, Luther Burbank, Giants of California and Dahlia Flowered all in one bag.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

## David Burpee Zinnias

**4315 David Burpee Zinnias** are strikingly different; medium large, with petals attractively curled and quilled backwards so that only the colorful upper side is exposed. Another outstanding feature is the unusual range of colors; pastel shades predominate, lovely tones of apricot, soft cream, chamois, buff, terra-cotta, burnt orange, soft rose, and peach. Some flowers are of solid colors while others are combinations of two and three colors. Most desirable for garden use and unsurpassed for cutting. Plants grow 3 ft. tall; leaves of some are curled and twisted—such plants often produce the curliest blooms.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; ⅛ oz. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25



4306  
Ortho-Polka  
Zinnias  
Pkt. 25¢

## Ortho-Polka Zinnias NEW THIS YEAR

**4306 Mixed Colors** Much like the Peppermint Stick zinnias but flowers are much larger, 3 to 3¾ in. across. Most of the blooms are interestingly striped in varied color patterns, red and white, scarlet and yellow, rose and white, orange and yellow. The 2 ft. plants produce profusely throughout the season.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

## BURPEE'S ZINNIA GARDEN

7 pkts., 4 different types; 1 pkt. each of:

- Burpee's Giant Hybrids, All Colors Mixed
- Giant Dahlia Flowered, Canary Bird (yellow)
- Exquisite (rose), Polar Bear (white) and Will Rogers (scarlet)
- Persian Carpet, Miniature, Mixed Colors
- Little Cupid, Burpee's Best Mixed

**4751—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above seven zinnias, value \$1.65 for only **\$1**



# Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias

Dahlia flowered zinnias are outstanding both for the exquisite form of their long-stemmed flowers, which resemble giant dahlias, and for the lovely shades included in their range of color. They grow about 5 in. across and 2 in. and more in depth. The well-branched sturdy plants grow 3 ft. high and bloom most profusely over a long period. Showy in the garden; wonderful for cutting as flowers have remarkable keeping qualities.

**4332 Will Rogers** Loveliest and most brilliant scarlet-red which glistens in the sun with dazzling beauty. Flowers grow larger than other dahlia flowered zinnias, fully double and borne profusely on long, strong stems. Makes a grand showing in the garden, wonderful for exhibition and of great appeal for cutting.

**4295 Canary Bird** A most pleasing shade of primrose-yellow which combines well with the deep lavender shade of Dream or the deep, rich tone of Royal Purple.

**3555 Dream** An unusual tone of deep lavender turning to mallow-purple as the flowers age, a rather rare shade in zinnias.

**4316 Exquisite** Light rose with deeper rose center, creating a most pleasing two-toned color effect which is lovely for cutting.

**3531 Illumination** Enormous flowers of deep tyrian rose—a real beauty, whether seen in the garden or as cut flowers.

**4337 Oriole** Attractive two-toned flowers—golden orange outer petals in contrast to a reddish orange center. Pretty blending.

**3563 Pastel Shades** The most lovely pinks, yellows and lavenders, in addition to white, are blended to give a colorful display for garden and cutting. All dark colors have been omitted from this mixture.

**4321 Polar Bear** Best of all white zinnias; flowers are borne on long stems. Nice alone or a good mixer with the others.

**4311 Royal Purple** All-America Winner. Distinct color in this class—a deep, rich royal purple without any hint of blue.

**4328 Salmon King** Strikingly beautiful, large, rounded flowers of a lovely salmon-rose so desirable for garden and cutting.

*Any of the above Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias:*

Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10; 1/2 oz. \$2.00

## Best Five Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias

Canary Bird, Exquisite, Polar Bear, Salmon King and Will Rogers

**4754—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these five separate varieties, from white to vivid scarlet-red, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.00 for only **75¢**



**4327 Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnia, Burpee's Best Mixed Pkt. 35¢**

**4327 Burpee's Best Mixed** Immense flowers in a specially prepared mixture of the best colors to be had in giant dahlia flowered zinnias. In this extra choice blend are self or solid colors, as well as impressive bi-colors and two-tone blooms. Sure to attract attention in the garden or when used as cut flowers.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75

**4324 All Colors Mixed** Well-balanced mixture of every color known in giant dahlia flowered zinnias that have been blended for a glorious garden display; for cutting you will have quantities of long-stemmed giant flowers, the petals of which are slightly cupped and overlay one another in regular manner. Good for all purposes.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10; 1/2 oz. \$2.00

**4307 Crown of Gold Mixed** The large flowers come in a most singular color range—burnished red, yellow, old rose, cream and carmine; each petal overlaid deep golden yellow at the base while carrying out the individual flower color over the balance of the petal surface. Superb for garden and highly prized for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.35

## Persian Carpet Zinnias

**4326 Mixed Colors** All-America Winner. Attractive, miniature flowers, 1 1/2 in. across, in a nice color range, the pointed petals tipped or bordered with a pleasing contrasting shade. A bed or border of these dwarf plants covered with their showy flowers produces a gorgeous display. Long lasting. 1 ft.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75

## Peppermint Stick Zinnias

**4264 Mixed Colors** Something different in zinnias—the majority of the flowers are striped in various combinations, such as red and white, red and yellow, purple and white, orange and yellow, etc. Blooms, some of which are mottled, grow from 1 1/2 to 2 in. across. Plants 2 ft. tall are very profuse flowering.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

For a larger flowered "Peppermint Stick" zinnia, see Ortho-Polka, page 30.

## Zinnia linearis

**3537** Plants grow 1 ft. high and are covered with deep orange-yellow single flowers, 1 1/2 in. across, each petal having a narrow light yellow stripe down the center. Well-branched plants with narrow, pointed leaves. Early bloomer.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

## Giant Zinnias and Marigolds Mixed

**4238** One of the loveliest garden combinations you have ever seen; also desirable mixed as cut flowers. Best varieties of each. 2 to 3 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25



**4326 Persian Carpet Zinnia Pkt. 35¢**

Next page for other Zinnias



## Cut and Come Again Zinnias

Fully double, well-rounded flowers, about 2½ in. across, are freely produced on long stems; ideal for cutting, especially where the largest blooms are not wanted. The compact, branching plants, which in an average soil grow 1½ ft. tall, keep on blooming from early midsummer until frost, making an attractive display in beds or borders.

**3561 Tangerine** Entirely new color—bright, lively orange with reddish orange tinge creating a vivacious, fiery orange effect. A shade which blends well with other colors.

**3515 Crimson Beauty** Bright and cheerful crimson.

**3565 Bright Scarlet** Vivid and intense scarlet.

**4339 White** A nice all-purpose white.

**4338 Pink Beauty** Charming shade of pink.

**4329 Salmon Rose** Lovely shade for cutting.

**3562 Canary Yellow** Beautiful form and color.

**4298 Mixed Colors** The above and others in a wide range of colors.

Any of the above Cut and Come Again Zinnias: Pkt. 15¢; ⅓ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

**4284 Special Mixture** Choice blend of Pink Beauty, Salmon Rose, Bright Scarlet, Tangerine, White and Canary Yellow. All the dark shades have been omitted. Pkt. 20¢; ⅓ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10



3561 Cut and Come Again Zinnia, Tangerine Pkt. 15¢



3535 Cupid Zinnia, Tiny Tim Pkt. 20¢

## Little Cupid Zinnias

Compact plants, 1 ft. tall, produce a large number of slender branches, each bearing a small double flower which hardly exceeds 1 in. in diameter. For borders and cutting.

**3551 Goblin** Bronzy orange. **3535 Tiny Tim** Scarlet.

**3532 Snowdrop** Pure white. **3546 Pixie** Yellow.

Any of the above: Pkt. 20¢; ⅓ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

**4322 Burpee's Best Mixed** Carefully blended mixture of the above varieties and others not in sufficient supply to offer separately. Pkt. 25¢; ⅓ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

**4758—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of **Goblin**, **Pixie**, **Snowdrop** and **Tiny Tim**, value 80¢ for only **65¢**

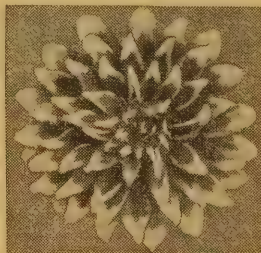
## Lilliput, Baby or Pompon Zinnias

The small, pompon-like flowers of lilliput zinnias are most appealing. Plants are dwarf, bushy and branching, 12 to 18 in. tall, and literally covered with double blooms, 1 to 1½ in. across from early summer until frost. Especially nice as edgings to taller zinnias or other plants.

### Six Lilliput Zinnias

**Golden Gem**, **Lilac Gem**, **Rose Gem**, **Scarlet Gem**, **White Gem** and **Canary Yellow**

**4757—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these six varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value 90¢ for only **75¢**



4335 Mexican Zinnia Pkt. 25¢

## Mexican or Miniature Zinnias

**4335 Double Mixed, All Colors**

Most charming double and semi-double blooms in a remarkable range of color blends and combinations. Rich in shades of yellow, orange, red, maroon, mahogany, some bordered and tipped creamy white or gold. Small, colorful blooms 1 to 1½ in. across, are produced freely throughout the summer and fall. The plants grow 1 to 1½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅓ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

## Navajo Zinnias

**4336 Mixed Colors All-America Winner.** Flowers are of medium size, double or semi-double, and composed of long, narrow petals, each heavily tipped white, creamy white or creamy yellow. Colors run through lilac, crimson, orange, yellow, pink and other pastel shades. The bicolored blooms remind one of the colorings to be seen in a Navajo rug. Grow 1½ ft. tall. Pkt. 20¢; ⅓ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10



4303 Lilliput Zinnias Mixed Colors Pkt. 15¢

**3545 Black Ruby All-America Bronze Medal Winner.** Blackish maroon. 2 ft.

**3548 Golden Gem** Golden orange.

**3522 Lilac Gem** Distinct lavender-lilac.

**3541 Peach Blossom** Soft light pink.

**4308 Rose Gem** Deep clear rose-pink.

**3544 Scarlet Gem** Bright fiery scarlet.

**3543 White Gem** Lovely pure white.

**3542 Canary Yellow** Clear yellow.

**4303 Mixed Colors** Well-balanced blend of all colors from white to darkest maroon. The little double flowers are very showy in the garden and equally so when used for cutting.

Any of the above Lilliput Zinnias: Pkt. 15¢; ⅓ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢



# Burpee's Zinnias

The value of zinnias as garden and cut flowers cannot be stressed too highly. Their ease of culture, long blooming season, together with their wide range of color and varied flower forms, make them one of the most popular of all annual flowers. They last for days when cut. We offer a selection of different size flowers for every purpose. All the different types are easy to grow.

*Full descriptions of these and other Zinnias, pages 28 to 32.  
Burpee Hybrids in color on inside back cover.*

## SPECIAL

**4817**—One pkt. each of the 5 different kinds of zinnias pictured **\$1** in all, a riot of color for only



### 4075 Apricot Zinnia Burpee's Giant Hybrid

Large, fluffy flowers of a most beautiful shade of coral suffused apricot. Blooms up to 5 in. across. Grows 2½ ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.10; ¼ oz. \$1.85



### 4322 Tiny Cupid Zinnias Burpee's Best Mixed

Blooms 1 in. across. Grows 1 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40



### 4303 Lilliput or Baby Mixed Colors

1 to 1½ in. across. 1 to 1½ ft. tall.  
Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢



### 4326 Persian Carpet Zinnias Mixed Colors

Miniature flowers 1½ in. across in many colors, each petal tipped or bordered with a pleasing contrasting shade. 1 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 35¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

### 4332 Will Rogers Dahlia Flowered

5 in. across. 3 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 20¢; ⅛ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10





# Best 4 Giant Alldouble Petunias

4782—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the Best 4 Giant Alldouble Petunias pictured on this page, value \$4.00 for only **\$3.50**

## 4416 Burpee Salmon — **NEW THIS YEAR**

Flowers  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. across, delightful mid-salmon, 18 in. tall. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; 1000 seeds \$8.00

## 4406 Burpee's Best Alldouble Mixed

Royal blue, deep rose, rich salmon-cerise, salmon and rose shades, pure whites, bicolored rose-pinks in a spectacular blend. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.25; 2 pkts. \$2.25; 3 pkts. \$3.25; 1000 seeds \$9.00

## 4353 Burpee White — **NEW THIS YEAR**

Exquisite, pure white, deeply fringed, double flowers,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, of shapely form are freely produced on strong, vigorous plants 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; 1000 seeds \$8.00

## 4224 Colossal Shades of Rose

The biggest double petunia ever known, many over 5 in. across, some with crisply fringed petals, others nicely ruffled. A most attractive blending of rose shades from salmony pink through rose-pink to rosy mauve. 20 in. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 1000 seeds \$8.00

## 4215 Burpee Orchid

Prettily fringed and deeply ruffled, light orchid colored, double flowers, 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. across with deep, rosy purple veins. Plants are semi-erect; grow 20 in. tall. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 1000 seeds \$8.00



## 4416 Burpee Salmon NEW THIS YEAR

Large, loosely double flowers,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. across, of a most appealing shade of mid-salmon becoming slightly lighter toward the fringe-edged petals. Bushy 18 in. plants. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; 1000 seeds \$8.00

## 4353 Burpee White NEW THIS YEAR

Glistening white double fringed flowers,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, are freely produced on strong growing plants 2 ft. tall. We consider Burpee White the best white for garden decoration and cutting. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; 1000 seeds \$8.00

## 3374 Allegro

Beautifully fringed, full double flowers  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in. across, scarlet-salmon in bud opening to an exquisite shade of bright, deep salmon. Plants are dwarf, 12 in. tall, with a spread of 2 ft. across, base branching and free blooming. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; 1000 seeds \$8.00

## 4228 America

*All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Named America because it was the first alldouble petunia ever created in America. Flowers are rose-pink, 2 in. and more across. Plants are 1 ft. tall, 18 in. across. Blooms early and continues profusely until frost. Wonderful for beds, borders and window boxes. Pkt. (100 seeds) 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.40; 3 pkts. \$2.00; 1000 seeds \$6.00

## 4215 Burpee Orchid

Unusually lovely, attractively formed flowers, 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, of a rich, light orchid color with deep, rosy purple veins. Intense ruffling and deep fringing add to the beauty of the exquisite blooms. Plants are semi-erect, prolific blooming, the main stems growing about 20 in. tall, the long lateral branches spread as much as 3 ft. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; 1000 seeds \$8.00

## 4224 Colossal Shades of Rose

*All-America Silver Medal Winner.* The first giant alldouble petunia ever created in America and the biggest double petunia ever known, many flowers over 5 in. across. All are fully double varying in form from those with crisply fringed and frilled petals to those with prettily ruffled ones. This variation adds interest to a planting as does the difference in color, which ranges from salmony pink through rose-pink to deep, rich, rosy mauve—a most attractive blending of rose shades. Plants are strong growing, 20 in. tall, up to 3 ft. across. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; 1000 seeds \$8.00

## 4197 Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower

*All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Flowers grow  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, double and of a soft mid-salmon shade never before seen in any petunia. Plants are dwarf, bushy, and grow 16 in. tall and up to 30 in. across. A distinctive medium-sized petunia. Good for cutting. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$2.00; 2 pkts. \$3.75; 3 pkts. \$5.25; 1000 seeds \$16.50

## 3354 Rose Marie

*All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Fully double, rose-pink flowers, 3 in. and more across, are freely borne on dwarf, compact plants 18 in. tall, 30 in. across throughout the season. Very choice. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; 1000 seeds \$8.00

## 3455 Sonata

Pure white, deeply fringed, double flowers of perfect form and good substance,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in. across, are freely borne on vigorous, medium dwarf plants  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall and up to 2 ft. across. Extra choice. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; 1000 seeds \$8.00

### Best 4 Alldouble Petunias

Burpee White, Burpee Salmon, Burpee Orchid and Colossal Shades of Rose

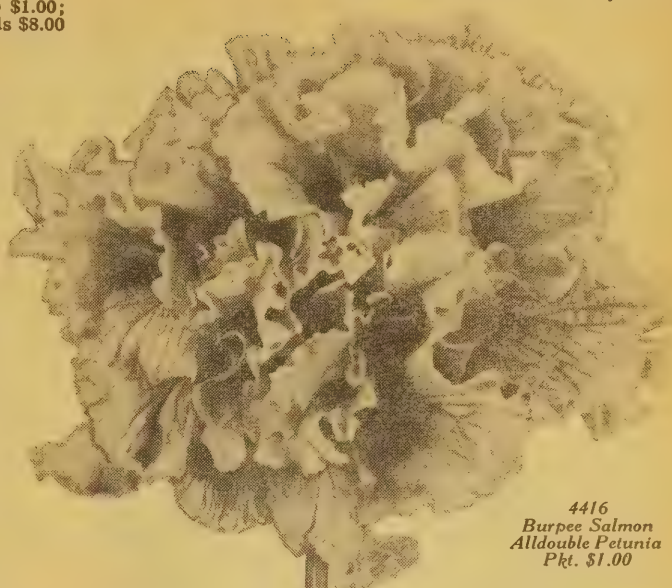
**4782—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these four choice named varieties, value \$4.00 for only **\$3.50**

## 4391 Giant Alldouble, Glorious Mixture

Wonderfully fringed, big, double blooms, round and showy, in many fine colors and shades, including salmon, rose, purple, lavender, and pure white. Many flowers show a combination of colors. Plants are dwarf, free blooming; average height 15 in. with a spread up to 2 ft. across. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; 1000 seeds \$8.00

# Alldouble Petunias

First Generation F<sub>1</sub> Hybrids



4416  
Burpee Salmon  
Alldouble Petunia  
Pkt. \$1.00

## 4406 Burpee's Best Alldouble Mixed NEW THIS YEAR

Spectacular wherever grown. Flowers  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in. across, finely fringed and ruffled, pure whites, salmon and rose shades, rich salmon-cerise, bicolored rose-pinks, deep rose and deep royal blue. Their beauty, exquisite colorings, size, form and delightful, faint spicy fragrance cannot be surpassed by any other petunias.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.25; 2 pkts. \$2.25; 3 pkts. \$3.25; 1000 seeds \$9.00

## ALLDOUBLE PETUNIAS

The seeds are obtained at such high cost by hand-pollination that they are worth many times their weight in gold. Because seeds are so extremely valuable, extra care should be used in sowing them. Start seeds indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time; set young plants in the garden when weather and soil have become warm. All are excellent for beds, borders, window boxes, pot-plants and cutting.

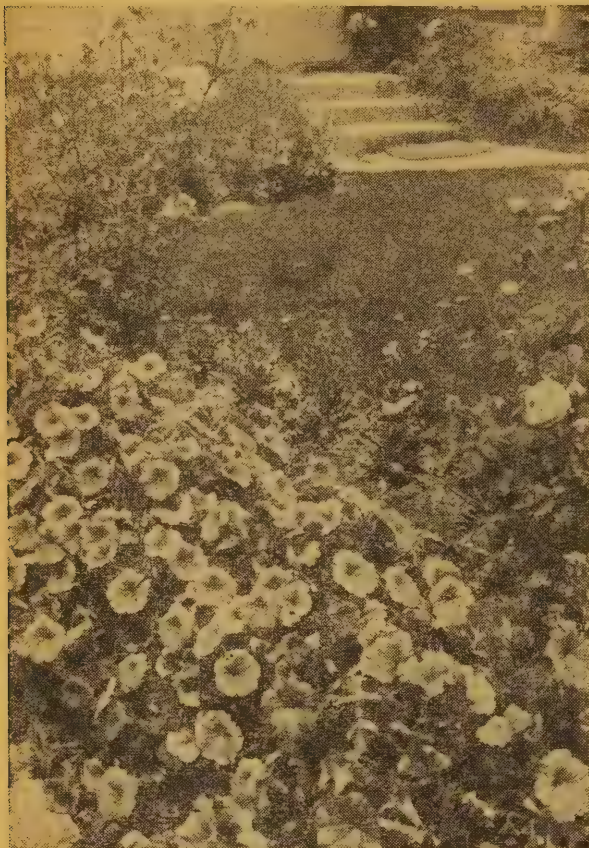


4353 Burpee White Alldouble Petunia Pkt. \$1.00

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# Burpee's F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Petunias



4213 Burpee's Silver Medal Hybrid Petunia Pkt. 50¢

## F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Petunias

Each a hand pollinated variety

**4227 Ballerina** *All-America Winner.* Large, single, soft glowing salmon, exquisitely fringed flowers that are 3½ to 4 in. across on dwarf, compact plants 1 ft. tall, with a spread of 2 ft. and more.  
Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; ¼ oz. \$5.00

**4214 Comanche** *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Intense, fiery, vivid scarlet-red flowers, 2½ in. across on dwarf plants that are of uniform, bushy habit, 1 ft. tall. Extremely profuse.  
Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$4.00

**4369 Fire Dance** *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Fringed flowers 3 in. across of rich scarlet-red with a contrasting golden yellow throat are produced on compact, uniform plants about 15 in. tall.  
Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; ¼ oz. \$4.50

**4398 Glitters** *NEW THIS YEAR All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Most attractive, carmine-red starred white; its unique color pattern is uniform and very attractive in garden or for cutting. Flowers 2½ in. across are borne prominently above the foliage. 8 in.  
Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; ¼ oz. \$4.50

**4354 Paleface** *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Pure white plain petaled flowers 2½ in. across with a golden yellow throat are produced in profusion on compact, uniform plants about 15 in. tall.  
Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$4.00

**4274 Prima Donna** *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Giant, prettily fringed, bright rose-pink flowers, 3½ to 4 in. across, freely borne on dwarf, compact spreading plants 1 ft. tall.  
Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; ¼ oz. \$5.00

**4399 Red Satin** *NEW THIS YEAR All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Bright scarlet-red flowers, 2½ in. across, cover the dwarf, mound-like plants which grow about 1 ft. tall. A most vivid red which holds its color and does well under adverse conditions.  
Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$4.00

**3377 Tango** Daintily fringed, deep but bright scarlet-salmon flowers, 3½ to 4 in. across. The plants are uniformly dwarf, about 12 to 15 in. tall, vigorous and make a most striking display.  
Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; ¼ oz. \$4.50

Each a true first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hand pollinated hybrid and all created on Floradale Seed Farms

**4213 Silver Medal®** *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Lustrous salmon-cerise gradually changing to rich salmon. The gorgeous blooms grow 3 in. across; the low, bushy plants 1 ft. tall. Prolific and one of the finest for color and good habit.

**4366 Blue Bonnet** Large 2½ in. clear blue flowers cover the 30 in. plants; a better blue than any other petunia we have seen.

**4376 King Salmon** Showy 3 in. flowers of richest deep salmon on compact spreading plants 20 in. tall. An excellent new color.

**4234 Pink Sensation** *All-America Bronze Medal Winner; Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Lovely light rose-pink flowers, 3 in. across. Spreading plants 2 ft. tall.

**4387 Scarlet Gleam** Brilliant scarlet flowers 3 to 3½ in. across with a slight undertone of orange are borne in profusion. 20 in.

**4386 Yellow Gleam** The deepest yellow of all petunias. 2½ in., slightly frilled flowers of clear lemon-yellow, darker toward the throat. The color becomes lighter in hot weather. 30 in. plants covered with blooms for display and cutting throughout the season.

**4385 Burpee's F<sub>1</sub> Hybrids, Mixed Colors** Each of the above varieties, plus other new ones of which the seed supply is too short to offer separately, in a dazzling mixture for beds and borders with an abundance of the most gorgeous flowers for cutting.

Any of the above Burpee F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Petunias:  
Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$4.00

### 4 Choice Burpee F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Petunias

Blue Bonnet, King Salmon, Scarlet Gleam  
and Yellow Gleam

**4841—SPECIAL:** One packet each of these 4 separate colors, value \$2.00, only **\$1.50**

## Burpee F<sub>2</sub> Hybrid Petunias THE CROWN JEWELS

Every one is a true second generation hybrid petunia. Every flower of the parents of the F<sub>1</sub> from which this seed was grown was pollinated by hand; therefore, the seed will always be valuable. These petunias have hybrid vigor and provide colors that are distinct from all existing varieties—clearer, brighter, more pleasing or absolutely different. All are easy to grow.

**3569 Royal Blue** Clear velvety blue star-shaped flowers 2½ in. across with a delightful spicy fragrance. Floriferous 28 in. plants.

**3568 Coronation** Rich salmon-cerise shaded salmon pink, the effect being a glorious, soft salmon. 2¾ in. flowers; 18 in. plants.

**3571 Moonstone** Lighter color than Yellow Gleam F<sub>1</sub>. Flowers are frilled, creamy yellow to pale lemon-yellow, 2½ in. across. 20 in.

**4417 Royal Scarlet** *NEW THIS YEAR* Intense scarlet-red flowers, 2½ in. across, which hold their color. Contrasty throat which is almost black to yellow. Striking in garden; lovely for cutting. 20 in.

**4183 Burpee's F<sub>2</sub> Hybrids, Mixed Colors** A blend of all the above named varieties. The light yellow Moonstone brightens up the mixture. All the colors fairly sparkle and thus suggested the name "Crown Jewels." Plants are vigorous and free blooming, 1½ to 2 ft. Provide grand garden color, with many cutting blooms.

Any of the above Burpee F<sub>2</sub> Hybrid Crown Jewel Petunias:  
Pkt. (200 seeds) 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

### Burpee F<sub>2</sub> Hybrid Crown Jewel Petunias Royal Blue, Coronation, Royal Scarlet and Moonstone

**4827—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these four separate Crown Jewels Petunias, value \$1.00 for only **75¢**

### LIFE—Burpee's F<sub>2</sub> Hybrid Petunias *NEW THIS YEAR*

**4403 Life Petunias**, a new outstanding blend with the widest range of colors found in any petunia mixture—vivid, contrasty and harmonious. Clear whites set off cool blues and royal violet-blues; lemon-yellows bring out the vivid coloring of deep scarlets; rich salmons of many tones complete the symphony of color. Plants grow vigorously and bloom freely from early summer until frost. Excellent for all purposes—beds, borders, window boxes and cutting.  
Pkt. (300 seeds) 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ¼ oz. \$1.75





3434 Flaming Velvet Petunia Pkt. 25¢

## Burpee's Bedding Petunias

Plants are extremely free blooming, producing a wealth of flowers even under the most trying conditions of weather and soil. Ideal for large beds, borders and porch boxes. Seeds may be sown directly outdoors when soil has become warm or, for earliest blooms, start the seeds indoors in pots, seed-pans or shallow boxes of fine soil about 6 weeks before your outdoor planting time. The vigorous plants grow 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

**3434 Flaming Velvet** *All-America Gold Medal Winner.* Deep velvety mahogany-red with a satiny luster of scarlet. Large blooms of good texture and, although the color is dark, it is rich and luminous. Makes very impressive showing. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

**3303 Burpee's Blue** Rich, clear blue flowers, 2½ to 3 in. across. The finest blue bedding spreading petunia there is. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

**4203 Florabunda** Remarkable blend of blue, white, rose and red large flowered petunias for large beds and wide borders. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

**3302 Howard's Star** Bright crimson flowers oddly starred and blotched bluish-white in an attractive irregular formation. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

**3296 Radiance** *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Glowing, soft cerise-rose with underlying salmon to intensify its brilliance; brown-veined golden yellow throat adds a pleasing, delicate contrast. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

**4231 Snowstorm** Pure, clear, snow-white flowers are borne most lavishly from early summer until late fall. Magnificent. Makes wonderful contrast with dark colors. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

### Best 4 Bedding Petunias

**Burpee's Blue, Flaming Velvet, Radiance and Snowstorm**

**4805—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these four separate named bedding petunias, value 95¢ only **75¢**

**4191 Special Mixture** The best varieties of blue, crimson, white, cerise, salmon and golden rose bedding spreading petunias blended for a harmonious effect in the garden or in window boxes.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

## Balcony or Large Flowered Bedding Petunias

Showy plants with long branches covered with blooms 2½ to 3 in. and more across. Equally as desirable for trailing from hanging baskets, porch and balcony boxes as for bedding. Seeds may be started indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans about six weeks before your usual outdoor planting time or they may be sown directly outdoors when the soil has become warm. Plants grow 1½ ft. tall and are very profuse blooming throughout the season.

**4368 Salmon** Glorious, bright salmon flowers, somewhat lighter toward edges; yellow throat with brown markings. An appealing shade enhanced with a lustrous sheen.

**3342 Black Prince** Darkest of all red balcony petunias—deep, luminous mahogany-red enriched with a satiny black throat and an over-all velvety sheen. Showy and distinct. Flowers do not fade, but deepen in tone with age.

**4218 Blue Wonder** Remarkable for its gorgeous cornflower-blue color; does not become reddish violet with age.

**3325 Rose** Fiery rose—radiant, soft and most pleasing. A great favorite for garden decoration and cutting.

**4201 White Wonder** Flowers are pure glistening white, 3 in. and more across. Nice alone or with any of the others.

**4219 Burpee's Best Mixture** This is an exceptionally choice assortment of the finest varieties in blue, rose, white, with enough mahogany-red and crimson to give a depth of color and create a gorgeous display all season.

*Any of the above Balcony, Large Flowered Bedding Petunias:*

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

**4196 Mixed Colors** Splendid blend of all colors to be found in the balcony class of large flowered bedding petunias. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10; ¾ oz. \$2.00

**3345 Old Glory, Red, White and Blue Mixed** From early summer until frost, this special blend of large flowered bedding petunias will provide a patriotic display that cannot be surpassed by any other kind of annual flowers. In addition to planting in outdoor beds, borders or as edgings, this mixture is lovely if used in window boxes.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75

### 4 Finest Balcony Large Flowered Petunias

**Blue Wonder, Black Prince, Rose and White Wonder**

**4807—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these four choice named petunias for large beds, wide borders, porch boxes, value \$1.00 for only **85¢**



4368 Burpee's Balcony Salmon Petunia Pkt. 25¢

### BURPEE'S PETUNIA GARDEN

**Crown Jewels, Mixed Colors;**

**Flaming Velvet** (Bedding Spreading);

**Blue Wonder, Rose, White Wonder** (Balcony);

**Fire Chief** (Dwarf Compact Bedding)

**4803—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these six lovely petunias, value \$1.50 for only **\$1**

Next two pages for other petunias





4216 Dwarf Petunia, Cheerful—clear salmon-pink Pkt. 35¢

**3333 Blue Bird** Deep, clear blue-violet flowers, the beauty and richness of which are increased by a glistening velvety luster.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.60

**4216 Cheerful** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Clear salmon-pink flowers,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in. across, with deeper rose veining toward the throat. Here and there are some blooms a tint or two lighter.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.75

**3384 Cream Star** All-America Silver Medal Winner. Soft creamy white star-shaped flowers; golden yellow toward throat.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.60

**4243 Fire Chief** All-America Gold Medal Winner. The reddest dwarf petunia, the color deepening toward the throat.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

**3294 First Lady** All-America Silver Medal Winner. Beautiful, clear, light or blush-pink flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. Neat, bushy plants.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.60



4243 Dwarf Petunia, Fire Chief Pkt. 25¢

#### 4175 PETUNIAS ON PARADE®

Many named varieties, among them being Cheerful, Peach Red, Flaming Velvet, Cream Star, Burpee's Blue, Glow, and others of outstanding merit. Colors include red, white, blue, scarlet, salmon, rose-pink, etc. A good way to enjoy many different individual varieties at very little cost.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

## Burpee Dwarf Petunias

Very free, early flowering compact petunias, the round, mound-like plants being covered with blooms from early summer until frost. Ideal for edgings to taller petunias or other plants; unexcelled for beds, borders and highly desirable for pot culture. May be depended upon to produce a grand display in the garden for a long period.

#### Four Select Dwarf Petunias

Blue Bird, Peach Red, Rose of Heaven and Snowball

4702—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four named varieties, value \$1.00 for only **85¢**

**3383 Peach Red** All-America Winner. Deep salmon suffused light red, the softness of the intense salmon being most pleasing.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.60

**4211 Rose of Heaven** Exquisite shade of clear rose with slightly lighter rose throat, which creates a most pleasing effect.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.60

**3313 Rosy Morn** Medium-size flowers of clear rose-pink with white throat. Perhaps one of the best known dwarf petunias.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.60

**4209 Snowball** Lovely, pure, satiny white blooms; splendid.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.60

**4199 Special Mixture** Included are blue, carmine, rose, ruby red, creamy white, soft salmon and silver blue—beautiful blend.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

**4217 Mixed Colors** Choice mixture of popular dwarf compact varieties for an inexpensive display in garden beds and borders.

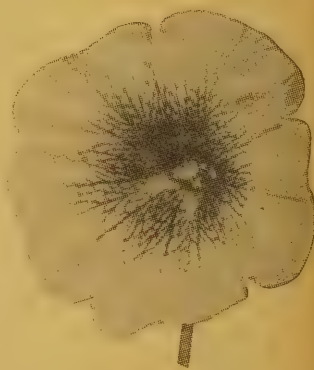
Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.40

## Burpee's Species Hybrids Petunias

These hybrids are the result of crosses between the best bedding petunias and the wild species. Plants have unusual vigor and are excellent for flower beds, wide borders, window boxes and furnish an abundance of flowers for cutting.

**4221 Funny Face** Flowers are white with yellow throat and amusing brownish purple veins overlaying the throat and extending well up over the face of the flower thus suggesting the name Funny Face. Plants are bushy, 16 in. high, spreading 2 ft. across and covered with salpiglossis-like flowers, 2 in. across throughout the long blooming season.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.60



4221 Funny Face Pkt. 25¢

**4414 Paradise** NEW THIS YEAR A blend of petunias that are distinctly new and different and come in unusual colors including rich salmon, salmon-cerise, salmon-reds, white, delicate blues and lavender. Many of the blooms are penciled brown and of a unique funnel-like form, others solid colors and wide open.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.60

**4371 Pinocchio** Clear salmon-cerise flowers with a pleasing undertone of orange; slightly star shaped and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. Compact, branched plants  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. tall are very free flowering.

Pkt. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

## Giant Single Flowered Petunias

Burpee's Giant Petunias grow 4 in. and more across, while some are almost as large as the giant ruffled varieties. All are smooth edged, that is, they are not fringed or ruffled but deeply five-lobed. Excellent for beds, pots, window boxes, and cutting. Start seeds indoors eight weeks before usual outdoor planting time.

**3394 Elk's Purple** Lovely deep violet-purple blooms forming a five-pointed star with their large, smooth-edged lobes. Remarkably rich and even tone is carried over the entire surface of the flower; free from any suggestion of magenta. Plants grow 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{128}$  oz. \$1.75

**3335 Pink Glory** Large blooms of a most exquisite, luminous pink shade, the beauty of which is enhanced by a contrasting white throat finely marked with creamy white veins. Grow 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{128}$  oz. \$1.75

**3393 White Cloud** Exceptionally free-blooming dwarf compact plants, 1 ft. tall, covered with pure glistening white flowers.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{128}$  oz. \$1.75

**3373 Mixed Colors** A marvelous blend of Giant Petunias with plain or smooth edges; many colors, including the three separate varieties and some others of which we do not have, this year, enough seed to offer separately. Desirable for all purposes.

Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{128}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{64}$  oz. \$2.75



# Giant Ruffled Petunias

Burpee's Giant Ruffled Petunias are held in high esteem for bedding, borders, cutting, and most valuable for porch and window boxes as well as for pot culture. The flowers, with their large, wide-open throats, are deeply ruffled, artistically veined and, when well grown, often measure 5 to 7 in. across. 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

**3332 Copper Red** Distinct rosy copper-red with dark throat. A magnificent rich color. One of the finest.  
Pkt. 45¢; 2 pkts. 85¢; ½128 oz. \$2.25

**3423 Evening Star** Glistening pure white, accentuated by the rich yellow throat veined deeper yellow.  
Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½128 oz. \$2.00

**3368 Mauve Queen** Light mauve or heliotrope on white ground; large, satiny black throat veined purple.  
Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½128 oz. \$2.00

**4233 Giant Fluffy Ruffles, Prize Mixture** Marvelous blend of the very best giant ruffled petunias in a wide range of beautiful colors and markings.  
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½128 oz. \$2.50; ¼64 oz. \$4.50

**3315 Dwarf Giants of California** Magnificent large flowers in a wonderful range of colors are borne profusely on dwarf, compact plants of good habit.  
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½128 oz. \$2.50

**4206 Little Giants, Mixed Colors** Dwarf, erect, compact, little plants covered with large, ruffled flowers in many colors; begin to bloom quite early and continue for a long time. Fine for borders or pots.  
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½128 oz. \$1.75



3403 Giant Ruffled  
Petunia, Camilla  
Pkt. 50¢

## Four Finest Giant Ruffled Petunias

**Camilla, Copper Red, Evening Star, Mauve Queen**

**4806—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these four separate varieties, value \$1.75 for only **\$1.50**

**3403 Camilla** Soft strawberry-pink with an elusive trace of pastel salmon. In beautiful contrast to the ground color is a rich bright rose veining which deepens in the throat to a shining, burnished crimson-maroon. Entirely different from all others.  
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½128 oz. \$2.50

# Burpee's Giant Fringed Petunias

Burpee's Giant Fringed Petunias, which average 4 to 6 in. across when properly grown, have a charm of their own due to their attractively fringed or frilled blooms. The varieties offered are the finest for size, color, and form of the flowers. They are admirably suited for bedding purposes, pot culture and for cutting. Seeds should be sown indoors about eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Plants grow 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

**3336 Apple Blossom** Apple-blossom-pink enriched by deeper pink veinings in the throat. Artistically fringed at edges which gives additional charm and beauty to the blooms.  
Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½128 oz. \$2.00

**3316 Moonbeam** Creamy yellow with deeper yellow colored throat. Flowers may vary in color, even on the same plant, from the lightest yellow (almost white) to deep sulphur-yellow. The unusual yellow shade makes it most outstanding.  
Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½128 oz. \$2.00

**3323 Theodosia** Large, deeply fringed rose-pink flowers with a clearly defined yellow throat veined purplish black; one of the finest of this group for color and dainty frilliness. It is greatly admired and always attracts attention wherever grown.  
Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½128 oz. \$2.00

**3413 Violet Beauty** Velvety violet-blue with purplish black throat overlaid with deep-etched black veins. A cast of heliotrope at the base of the throat adds richness to the flower. The most beautiful petunia of its color—the rich violet-blue being such as is found in some of the most gorgeous pansies.  
Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½128 oz. \$2.00

**3334 White Beauty** Pure white, faintly veined with cool apple-green in the throat. Sure to attract wherever grown. Very desirable and distinctly beautiful, either alone or with others.  
Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½128 oz. \$2.00

**4205 Giant Fringed, Finest Mixed** In this blend we have included varieties of as many pleasing and different colors as possible. Many are self or solid; others attractively blotched or oddly variegated in contrasting shades. Edges of petals are beautifully frilled and in addition some are wonderfully ruffled as well as fringed. It is unsurpassed.  
Pkt. 35¢; ½128 oz. \$1.75; ¼64 oz. \$3.25



3323  
Giant Fringed  
Petunia, Theodosia  
Pkt. 40¢

## Five Select Giant Fringed Petunias

**Apple Blossom, Moonbeam, Theodosia, Violet Beauty and White Beauty**

**4802—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these five separate varieties, value \$2.00 for only **\$1.75**

**4208 Burpee's Defiance, Mixed** Mixture of choice fringed and ruffled tall varieties in the best colors. Many of the named varieties listed on this page plus others of which the seed supply is too limited to offer separately are included, providing a glorious array of color. The large ruffled and fringed blooms in such variety of color provide very interesting material for cutting as well as demand attention and admiration in the garden.  
Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½128 oz. \$2.00

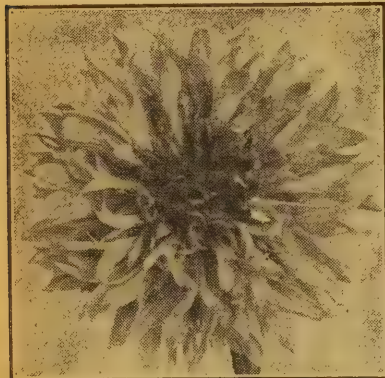




4125 *Celosia, Toreador* Pkt. 25¢



4057 *Lilliput Celosia, Fire Feather*  
Pkt. 35¢



4074 *Cornflower, Blue Boy* Pkt. 15¢



4072 *Giant Sweet Sultans* Pkt. 15¢

## CELOSIA OR COCKSCOMB

An old-fashioned flower greatly improved. Blooms from midsummer until frost. Easily grown in any soil. The flowers last a long time if dried as you would everlasting. You may choose from the comb-like or plume types, tall or dwarf growing.

### Crested Cockscomb

(*Celosia cristata*)

The name "cockscomb" applies to this group, for the flower heads, as will be seen from the picture of *Toreador*, surely have a resemblance to the form of a rooster's comb. Crested Cockscombs do best in light soil.

**4125 *Toreador*** *All-America Bronze Medal Winner*. The flower heads or combs, 6 to 9 in. across, are bright red with scarlet highlights. Foliage is light green. 20 in.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.80

**4066 *Tall Mixed*** Extra fine colors in a well-blended mixture. Grow 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

**4065 *Empress*** (nana) Most impressive cockscomb which deserves a place in every garden; prized for cutting, fresh or dried. The dwarf plants, which average 10 in. in height, have dark, bronzy foliage and huge combs of deep, velvety crimson-purple.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

**4067 *Dwarf Mixed*** (nana) Many fine shades of yellow, orange, crimson, purple, rose and red in mixture. The large flower heads or combs are much used when dried for winter decoration in the home. 10 in.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

### Chinese Woolflower

**3087 *Chinese Woolflowers, Mixed*** Much branched plants, each branch tipped with a round pink, yellow or crimson, woolly flower head. Splendid for garden display and valued for cutting. Grow 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

### Giant Plumed or Tall Feathered

Showy, well-branched plants, each branch crowned with long, silky, feathery plumes. Effective in beds and borders; useful for cutting. Very free blooming. 2 1/2 to 3 ft.

**4361 *Flaming Fire*** One of the most showy, tall plumed celosias for garden decoration and cutting, the color being a bright and rich shade of orange-scarlet.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25

**3083 *Golden Fleece*** Attractive, long stemmed, feathery plumes which open soft yellow changing to clear, golden yellow.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60

**3084 *Pride of Castle Gould*** Large, fluffy, ostrich-feather-like plumes of yellow, scarlet, crimson, and orange-red in a grand mixture. Last exceptionally well when cut.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75

**4061 *Mixed Colors*** Varied shades of red and yellow. Makes a grand showing and is always sure to attract attention.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

### Lilliput or Dwarf Feathered

Dwarf, compact plants, often producing from 15 to 20 branches, each tipped with brilliant silky plumes. Makes an imposing display in beds, borders, edgings, pots and boxes. A great bloomer. 1 ft. tall.

**4057 *Fire Feather*** Fiery crimson.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25

**3082 *Golden Feather*** Deep yellow.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25

## CORNFLOWERS—Bachelor's Buttons, Ragged Robin

### *Centaurea cyanus*

Plants grow 2 to 2 1/2 ft. tall, and if faded flowers are kept cut will produce large double blooms on long stems throughout the summer. Fine for beds, borders and cutting.

**4074 *Blue Boy*** Bright cornflower-blue.  
Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢

**3147 *Pinkie*** Exquisite light pink shade.  
Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢

**3097 *Red Boy*** Deep glowing red. Showy.  
Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢

**3098 *Snow Man*** Glistening pure white.  
Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢

**4073 *Special Mixture*** Above varieties.  
Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 40¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢

**3085 *Old Glory Bachelor's Buttons*** Patriotic mixture of red, white and blue.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.20

### Four Choice Cornflowers

**Blue Boy, Red Boy,  
Pinkie and Snow Man**

**4713—SPECIAL:** One pkt. 50¢  
each, value 60¢ for only

### Dwarf Double Cornflowers

**3092 *Jubilee Gem*** *All-America Winner*. Bushy, compact plants, 1 ft. tall covered with large, double, dark blue flowers.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

### Sweet Sultans—*Centaurea imperialis*

Most desirable for garden decoration and cutting. Bloom freely for many weeks during the summer. The long-stemmed, sweet-scented flowers are exquisitely fringed and graceful.

**3116 *Yellow*** (*Suaveolens*) Exquisite, rich pure yellow, sweet scented flowers; slightly smaller than giant sweet sultans. Profuse. 1 1/2 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

**4072 *Giant All Colors Mixed*** Glorious mixture of very large flowers that are sure to attract attention. Plants grow 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢

### *Centaurea Americana*

**3095 *Lilac*** 3 ft. plants produce a great display of 4 in. thistle-like, lilac-blue blooms during July and August. The largest of all annual centaureas. They are very easily grown.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25



3095 *Centaurea Americana* Pkt. 25¢



# SUMMER AND FALL COSMOS

Beautiful summer and fall blooming plants; decorative in the garden and wonderful for cutting. We offer early flowered types only which are especially desirable where the growing season is short. All varieties of cosmos are very easy to grow.

## Sensation Cosmos (Early Mammoth)

Giant single flowers, 4 to 6 in. across, are had within 10 weeks from seed and are borne most profusely until frost on robust plants, 4 to 6 ft. high. Flowers have prettily fluted petals which slightly overlap.

**4071 Radiance** *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Deep rose distinctly overlaid with rich crimson toward the yellow eyed center.

**3101 Pink** Charming rose-pink shade; highly prized for cutting.

**3105 White** Noted for purity. Nice alone or with the others.

**4083 Mixed Colors** White and various shades of pink. Pretty.

Any of the above: Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 65¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

**4367 Burpee's Primrose** *Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Good, clean primrose-yellow flowers, 2 1/2 in. across, cover the upright, well-branched plants which grow about 3 ft. tall. Very early to come into bloom.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

**4079 Burpee's Yellow** *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Companion to Burpee's Primrose and Orange Flare and like them in earliness and plant habit. The color is bright yellow, with faint, darker golden shadings. Plants are of bushy growth, 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 65¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

**4084 Fiesta** *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Flowers are golden orange flashed or striped with scarlet. Early. 2 1/2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60

**3111 Orange Flare** *All-America Gold Medal Winner.* Well-branched plants, 3 ft. tall, covered with golden orange flowers.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

**3113 Yellow and Orange** Special mixture of Burpee's Yellow and Orange Flare cosmos. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25



4071  
Radiance  
Mammoth  
Sensation  
Cosmos  
Pkt. 20¢

## Mammoth Sensation Early Cosmos

**Radiance**, deep rose overlaid rich crimson;  
**Pink**, rose-pink; **White**, pure white.

**4712—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these three varieties, 3 pkts. in all, value 60¢ for only **50¢**

# DAHLIAS FROM SEED

It is easy and fascinating to grow dahlias from seed and enjoy the surprise of new colors and forms. Seeds of the tall dahlias should be started early indoors; the seed of the dwarf varieties may be sown in the open when the soil has become warm. Single and small-flowered varieties reproduce fairly true to color and type, but large flowering kinds can be expected to produce some singles and semi-doubles as well as full doubles.

## Dwarf Growing Dahlias

**4393 Sunburst** Semi-double flowers about 3 in. across in a glorious galaxy of colors including soft pinks, deep rose, salmon, buff, yellow, orange, scarlet and crimson. Early flowering, bushy plants 1 1/2 to 2 ft. tall. Excellent for low borders; lovely for cutting.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.75

**4097 Mignon Mixed** Nicely rounded single flowers in many shades; some bicolor and striped. Ideal for beds and cutting. 2 ft.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

**4085 Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids** Semi-double 3 in. flowers in a varied assortment of colors. Early flowering. 1 1/2 to 2 ft. tall. Valuable for cutting and quite a favorite with those flower lovers who prefer medium-sized blooms to the larger ones.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85

**4087 Coltness Single Hybrids Mixed** Lovely single flowers, 3 in. across, with smooth or fluted petals in many colors. Good for cutting; showy in beds or borders. Profuse blooming plants, 1 1/2 to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85

**3142 Zulu** Mostly shades of crimson and scarlet enlivened by a few orange, gold and lilac double blooms on long stems. Black-leaved foliage. Unusual. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25



4393 Dahlia, Sunburst Pkt. 50¢

## Tall Growing Dahlias

**3143 Exhibition Dahlias** Seed has been saved from the largest blooms and best colors of choicest varieties. It is from seed that you get new dahlias, and you are just as likely to obtain them as anyone else. Each packet contains 25 selected seeds. The plants grow 3 to 5 ft. tall.

Pkt. \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 1/16 oz. \$2.75

**3174 Decorative Double Mixed** Large flowered; many choice decorative varieties in a wide range of the best colors. Free bloomer. 3 to 5 ft.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

**3115 Cactus Flowered Mixed** A select strain of double and semi-double cactus-flowered blooms in many self and two-toned colors. 3 to 4 ft.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.75

**4098 Large Flowered Double Mixed** Seed has been saved from the finest double flowers of the formal and informal decorative, cactus and semi-cactus types in a select assortment of best colors and attractive markings. Plants are strong, 3 to 5 ft. tall. Profuse blooming.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

**3144 Pompon Mixed** The smallest of all dahlias; flowers are ball-shaped in a wide color range on rather compact plants. Stems are of good length for cutting purposes. Prolific and continuous blooming. 3 ft.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.75



3143  
Exhibition Dahlia  
Pkt. \$1.00

We can supply roots of a very choice selection of named Decorative, Cactus and Pompon Dahlias; see pages 120 and 121.

All Seeds, Bulbs and Roots Prepaid in U. S.



# GLORIOSA DAISIES—Glorified Black-eyed-Susans—NEW THIS YEAR

(Giant Hybrid Tetraploid Rudbeckia)



4397 Gloriosa Daisies Pkt. 25¢; 1/32 oz. \$1.00

**4397 Gloriosa Daisies, Mixed Colors** Spectacular giant blooms of bright yellow, rich mahogany and glorious bicolors in many patterns of golden orange and gold, mahogany and bronze and mahogany and gold make Gloriosa Daisies the most sensational new flower for 1957. See color picture on the front cover of this catalog. Long, broad petals of the bold, gaily colored blooms are set off by dark, velvety centers. They are easy-to-grow, with flowers up to 7 in. across on long strong stems which completely top the 3 ft. plants.

Gloriosa Daisies are dependable and will thrive even under adverse conditions; they will stand drought, both hot and very cold weather, even freezing. When planted in masses or for accent, Gloriosa Daisies will brighten the garden from early summer until late fall and produce an abundance of gorgeously colored, long lasting cut flowers.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/32 oz. \$1.00; 1/16 oz. \$1.85

Gloriosa Daisies are a tribute to the late Dr. Albert F. Blakeslee, who about 40 years ago, began selecting and hybridizing the best native Rudbeckias to produce larger flowers, better colorings, longer and more petals. When of maximum size as diploids he made tetraploids of them to further increase their size.



4088 Tahoka Daisy Pkt. 25¢

## TAHOKA DAISY ☐

**4088 Bushy, compact plants with fern-like foliage. Flowers are 2 in. across, composed of a single row of narrow, pointed, lilac-blue petals surrounding a golden yellow, disc-like center. Blooms early and profusely throughout the summer and fall, 20 in.**

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60

## DELPHINIUM ANNUAL

**3124 Choicest Mixed** Blue and white flowers are produced freely on well-branched stems from June to September. If started early, plants will flower the first season from seed. May be grown also as a biennial. 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

Perennial Delphinium, page 59.



3124 Annual Delphinium Mixed Pkt. 25¢

## DIANTHUS—Annual Pinks ☐

Brilliantly colored, sweet-scented flowers for beds, borders, rock gardens, edgings and cutting. Plants grow about 1 ft. tall except where noted, are free blooming and produce flowers of different forms and colorings, 1 to 3 in. across, from July until frost. In addition to self colors, some are edged, blotched or eyed with contrasting colors. Of easiest culture, succeeding in ordinary garden loam. May be grown as a biennial in mild climates.

### Double Dianthus

**3118 Snowball** Large, pure snow white, double flowers with finely fringed petals.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.40

**3134 Chinensis Double Mixed**

Fine blooms in clusters on upright, strong stems. White, pink, rose, scarlet, crimson, with some pleasing bicolors. Showy type for garden use and wonderful for cutting.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

**3135 Fringed and Lacinated, Double Mixed** Lovely carnation-like flowers in a wide range of colors, many with contrasting edges and fancy patterns.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.40

**3131 Double Mixed** Many showy colors and markings. Double Heddewigi type. Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 70¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

**3114 Dwarf Double Mixed** Wide range of colors; dwarf, compact plants, 6 in. tall. Ideal for low borders and edgings.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.50

Perennial Dianthus, page 59.

### Single Dianthus

**3136 Floradale** Flowers are large, single, with deeply lacinated petals. Practically every color known in dianthus is in this mixture—from white to deepest crimson.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.85

**3137 Westwood Beauty All-America Winner.** Flowers are large, 1 3/4 in. across, single, predominantly crimson, with other shades of red, scarlet, carmine to deep rose; some are attractively edged with white.

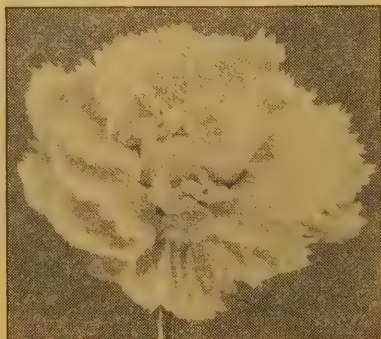
Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.50

**3133 Heddensis Mixed** Beautifully formed, large flowers, 2 in. across, in all the lovely colors and markings to be found in dianthus. Stems average 16 in. long, strong and erect which makes this mixture especially valuable for cutting and garden use.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.50

**4119 Fordhook Favorites, Single and Double Mixed** Splendid blend of both single and double flowered varieties, including all those offered here, and other varieties in this gay and showy mixture.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.40



Dianthus, Double Flowered  
3118 Snowball Pkt. 25¢



Dianthus, Single Flowered  
3136 Floradale Pkt. 25¢



# EVERLASTINGS AND STRAWFLOWERS

With the exception of Job's Tears, *Briza maxima* and *Honesty*, the varieties listed on this page are desirable for use as fresh cut flowers, and largely grown to dry for winter bouquets. Job's Tears is an annual grass grown for its grayish white seeds which are strung as beads. *Briza maxima* holds its panicles when dried and may be used alone or with dried flowers. *Honesty* is prized for its satiny, parchment-like partitions of the dried seed pods. The best method to dry the flowers and *Briza maxima* grass is to cut the material before it is fully developed, remove foliage, bunch loosely, and hang head downward in a cool, airy, shady place. The flowers of *Celosia* (Cockscomb), page 38, also last a long time if dried as you would everlastings. Flowers should be fresh and free from water. Dry them slowly and never over artificial heat.



3002 *Acroclitum*, Double Mixed Pkt. 15¢

## ACROCLINIUM (*Helipterum*)

**3002 Double, Mixed Colors** Double and semi-double daisy-like flowers 2 in. across with strawy petals. White, chamois, flesh color and rose in mixture. Nice used fresh or to dry for winter bouquets. 15 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

## EVERLASTING FLOWERS

**4117 Mixed Varieties** Included are different flowers that can be dried for winter bouquets—*Acroclitum*, *Globe Amaranth*, *Helichrysum*, *Honesty*, *Statice*, etc.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

**3141 Burpee's Best Mixture** Choice assortment of the finest flowers and grasses best suited for drying. A superb mixture.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

## GRASS, ORNAMENTAL

**3236 *Briza maxima* (*Quaking Grass*)** The bushy plants grow 12 to 15 in. tall and bear a profusion of oddly formed, flattened cone-shaped heads. Useful for edges in beds and borders. May be dried for winter decoration or used in the fresh state.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

## GLOBE AMARANTH

*Gomphrena globosa*

**4094 Mixed Colors** Attractive, clover-like, white, pink, flesh and red strawy flower heads, about ¾ in. across, in a choice mixture. Bloom from midsummer until frost. May be used as fresh cut flowers or dried as an everlasting. 1½ to 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



4094 *Globe Amaranth*, Mixed Colors Pkt. 15¢



3184 *Helichrysum*,  
Fire Ball Pkt. 20¢

## HELICHRYSUM—Strawflower

Large, double flowers, often 2½ in. and more across, are borne profusely from midsummer until fall. The most widely grown of all everlastings for winter bouquets and popular too as fresh cut flowers. 2½ ft.

**3184 Fire Ball** Brilliant metallic crimson.

**3177 Golden Ball** Silky golden yellow.

**3172 Rose Queen** Various shades of rose.

**3176 Salmon Queen** Bright salmon.

**3178 Snowball** Glistening white; popular.

**3171 Canary Yellow** Unusually rich.

Any of the above:

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

**4103 Mixed Colors** Carefully blended mixture of the above and other colors.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

## JOB'S TEARS—*Coix lacryma*

**3188** An ornamental grass which does well anywhere in ordinary soil; widely grown for its large, hard and shiny gray seeds which, when dried, are strung as beads. Usual height, 2 to 3 ft., sometimes much taller.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 2 ozs. 85¢

## HONESTY—*Lunaria annua*

**4102** A popular everlasting, grown extensively for the silvery white, paper-like, flattened partitions of the round seed pods, which, when dried, make attractive winter decorations. Purple flowers. 1½ to 2½ ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



4102 *Honesty* (*Lunaria annua*) Pkt. 15¢



3444 *Statice sinuata*, Deep Rose Pkt. 20¢

## STATICE (*Limonium*) ☐

Lasts for months when dried. Effective alone or with other everlastings, and in fresh or dried condition. Easy to grow.

### SINUATA VARIETIES

Splendid clusters of strawy blooms on stiff stems. Unique colorings and light, graceful, oddly formed sprays. 2 to 2½ ft. high.

**3444 Deep Rose** Pleasing shade of rose. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

**3458 Deep Blue** Tall, long stemmed. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

**3459 Lavender Queen** Lavender shades. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

**3466 Market Growers Blue** Deepest blue. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

**3457 Pure White** Large heads of pure white. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

**3443 Mixed Colors** Blue, rose and white. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

**4266 Art Shades** Wonderful mixture, including fawn, pink, red, salmon, mauve, yellow, white, blue and nearest to orange. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

**3452 Bright Yellow** (*Bonduelli*) Large clusters of clear, bright yellow that hold their color for a long time. Mix beautifully with all the sinuata colors. 2 to 2½ ft.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

Perennial *Statice*, page 64.

## XERANTHEMUM

**3429 Mixed Colors** Charming, silky flowers which are highly prized for dried bouquets. Our mixture includes white and shades of bright rose and purple. 2 ft.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25



3429 *Xeranthemum*, Mixed Colors Pkt. 20¢





4099 Forget-me-not, Alpestris Blue  
Pkt. 20¢



4086 Dimorphotheca, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢

## DIMORPHOTHECA

### African Daisies—Cape Marigold

**4086 Mixed Colors** Daisy-like flowers 3½ to 4 in. across; white, sulphur-yellow, golden yellow, salmon, rose, apricot, ecru, and other colors in mixture. Nice for rock gardens, edgings, and cutting. Bloom early and continue for a long time. 1 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

## DUSTY MILLER

### Centaurea gymnocarpa

**3086** Finely divided, silvery-white leaves of a woolly texture. Lavender flowers in late summer. Attractive for accent purposes, in borders, beds and vases. 1½ ft.  
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.30



4091 Euphorbia marginata Pkt. 20¢

## EUPHORBIA

### Snow-on-the-Mountain

**4091 Marginata or Variegata** The green leaves are broadly veined and margined with white; topmost leaves are almost all white. Colorful foliage plants which add beauty to the tall border, foundation plantings and groups. Easily grown. 3 to 4 ft.  
Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

# FORGET-ME-NOT—Myosotis

If sown early, Alpestris varieties will bloom in early spring: they delight in well-drained soil and a sunny location. Other varieties listed will flower from May until frost and prefer cool, moist loam and half-shade. Both groups are old favorites, highly prized for beds, borders, rock gardens, pots and cutting. Plants are dwarf, compact and grow 1 ft. tall.

## Alpestris Varieties

**4099 Blue** Brilliant blue flowers are borne in the greatest profusion. Dainty; popular.  
Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

**3152 Rose** Exquisite sprays of delicate rose-pink flowers are produced in abundance.  
Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

**3151 Royal Blue** Long sprays of rich blue flowers. Also known as Indigo Blue.  
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

**3159 White** Combines beautifully with rose and blue in the garden or when cut.  
Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

**4347 Mixed Colors** White, rose and varying shades of blue in a grand mixture.  
Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

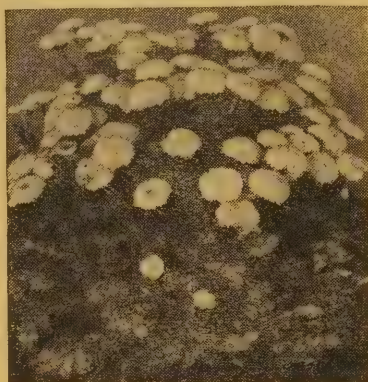
**3156 Blue Bird** The dwarf compact plants are covered with beautiful deep blue flowers which are highly prized for both summer and indoor winter flowering.  
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

**3155 Palustris semperflorens** Clearest sky-blue flowers. Plants are everblooming.  
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

**3169 Ruth Fischer** Very large brilliant blue flowers in contrast to the rich, deep green foliage. Fine for pots; nice outdoors.  
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.75

Chinese Forget-me-not, Cynoglossum, page 26.

Summer Forget-me-not, Anchusa, page 23.



Feverfew  
4092 Golden Ball Pkt. 25¢

## FEVERFEW

Easily grown in any good soil, succeeding even in semi-shade. Showy plants that are attractive in the garden; fine for cutting.

**4092 Golden Ball** Masses of small, double, golden yellow blooms like tiny chrysanthemums. Compact plants, 8 in. high.

**3145 Lemon Ball** Small, globular lemon-yellow double flowers. Bushy 8 in. plants.

**4096 Snowball** Pure white, small, double, rounded flowers. Plants grow 10 in. tall.

Any of the above Feverfews:

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75



4149 Mixed Four O'Clocks Pkt. 20¢

## FOUR O'CLOCKS—Marvel-of-Peru

**4149 Mixed Colors** Popular old-fashioned plant, whose flowers open in the afternoon if day is sunny or all day if it is cloudy. Red, pink, lilac, yellow, white and often several colors will be found in varying degrees in one flower. Easily grown everywhere. Blooms from July until frost. 2 ft.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; 2 ozs. \$1.00



4095 Tetra Fiesta Gaillardia Pkt. 25¢

## GAILLARDIA—Gay Flower

### Double Gaillardias

**4095 Tetra Fiesta** Originated by treating the popular Fiesta Gaillardia with colchicine. As a result, the flowers are much larger and the stems longer and stronger. Flowers 3 in. across, with brilliant smoky red quilled petals tipped bright yellow.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10; ½ oz. \$2.00

**3148 Fiesta** Bright smoky red flowers, 2½ in. across, florets tipped chrome-yellow.  
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

**3157 Red** Unusual pleasing claret-red flowers of beautiful form and color.  
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

**3179 Yellow** Rich, deep yellow shade. Lovely in the garden; fine for cutting.  
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

**3146 Sunshine** Double flowers from almost self red with sharply contrasting yellow tipping to less and less red until some flowers are pure yellow. Freely produced.  
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

**4101 Gaiety Mixture** Claret, yellow, sulphur, orange, maroon, with many such colors often combined in the one flower.  
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

## Large Flowered Double Gaillardias

### Tetra Fiesta, Red and Yellow

**4731—SPECIAL:** One pkt. of each, value 75¢ for only **60¢**

## Single Gaillardias

**3167 Indian Chief** Metallic bronzy red flowers with dark mahogany-brown center.  
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

**3165 Single, Mixed Colors** Many fine colors and color combinations in mixture.  
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

Perennial Gaillardias, page 60.



# GERANIUM—*Pelargonium hortorum*

**4343 Floradale Fancy Mixed** Enormous flower heads in many colors, including white, shades of pink, rose, salmon and scarlet to deep crimson, in mixture. Very easily grown from seed; prefer a light, sunny position. Popular plants for beds and borders in the garden, urns and window-boxes; make excellent house plants as they can be had in bloom almost all the year 'round. Our specially selected strain grown on Burpee's Floradale Farms. The vigorous plants grow 18 in. and more tall. Geraniums may be grown as a perennial in frost-free locations.

Pkt. 50¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25



3168 *Godetia, Kelvedon Glory* Pkt. 25¢



4109 *Heliotrope, Giant, Mixed Colors* Pkt. 35¢

## HELIOTROPE

Everyone loves the fragrance and beauty of heliotrope. Excellent bedding plants in summer; desirable pot-plants during winter. Succeeds in any good soil and full sun.

**4108 Mme. Bruant** Dark violet-blue with a contrasting, showy white eye. 1½ ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

**4109 Giant, Mixed Colors** Many shades ranging from pure white to violet-blue. Very large heads of rare beauty. 2 ft. Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25



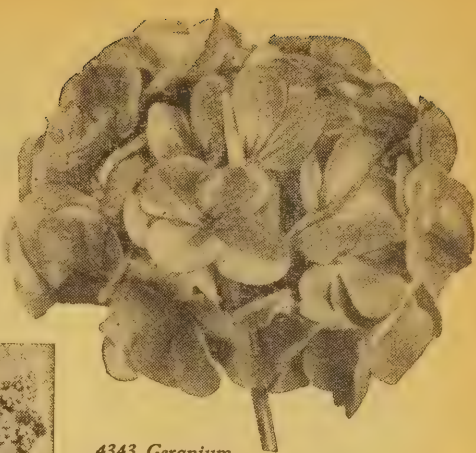
3187 *Hollyhock, Indian Spring* Pkt. 20¢

## HOLLYHOCK

Grown as annuals because the plants will flower the first season from seed if it is started early. Nice for backgrounds.

**3187 Indian Spring** All-America Silver Medal Winner. Semi-double fringed flowers in shades of pink. 4 to 5 ft. high. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

**3185 All Colors Mixed** Single, semi-double and double flowers in a wide range of pretty colors. Plants grow 6 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ¼ oz. 60¢ Perennial Hollyhocks, page 61.



4343 *Geranium, Floradale Fancy Mixed* Pkt. 50¢



Ornamental Gourds  
4104 *All Kinds Mixed* Pkt. 15¢

## GOURDS, ORNAMENTAL

The ripened fruits, when dried, are used for ornaments and in recent years have become extremely popular for home decoration. Do best when trained on fence, arbor or trellis.

**3275 Small Gourds Mixed** Included are varieties shaped like an apple, orange, pear, nest egg, miniature bottle and others. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

**3272 Big Gourds Mixed** The best of the large fruited varieties, including calabash, dipper, dishcloth, sugar trough and others. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

**4104 All Kinds Mixed** Large and small fruited gourds of many shapes in mixture. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢



4111 *Gypsophila, King of the Market* Pkt. 15¢

## GYPSOPHILA

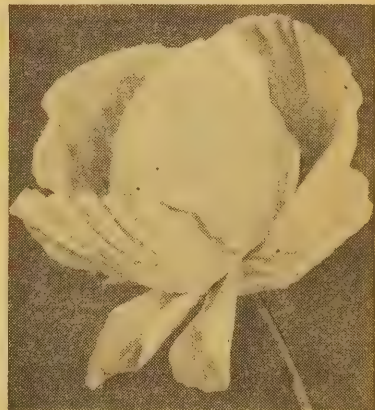
### Annual Baby's Breath

Well-known, open, bell-shaped blooms used so much for mixing with other flowers in bouquets and vases. Easy to grow.

**4111 King of the Market** Plants bear many sprays filled with very large, pure white flowers. Early bloomer. 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

**3162 Rose** Pure bright rose. Rich. 1½ ft. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

**3161 Scarlet** Distinct, showy color. 18 in. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25 Perennial Gypsophila, page 60.



3186 *Hunnemannia Sunlite* Pkt. 20¢

## HUNNEMANNIA

### Santa Barbara Poppy

**3186 Sunlite** All-America Silver Medal Winner. Semi-double, canary-yellow, tulip-shaped flowers with an extra row of short petals on the outside. July until frost. Does best in well limed sandy soil. 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



# Burpee's Giant STEEPLECHASE LARKSPUR

HEAT RESISTANT—ALL CREATED ON BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FARMS

Giant Steeplechase larkspurs have the biggest double flowers, longer and stronger spikes of all annual larkspurs. Spring and summer flowering; heat resistant. A slight difference in blooming time and heights of the different colors adds interest to any planting. The tallest growing are Steeplechase Dark Blue and Steeplechase Light Blue—all are gorgeous for garden and cutting.

*Steeplechase Sky Blue and Steeplechase White Were Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.*

**4122 Steeplechase Blue** The largest flowered of all larkspurs—looks more like a delphinium. The intense dark blue flowers are freely borne on erect plants. Tall grower, 5 ft.

**4127 Steeplechase Sky Blue** Flowers are large and of a pleasing, soft blue shade. 4½ ft.

**4077 Steeplechase White** Large white flowers on profuse blooming bushy plants, 4½ ft. tall.

**4126 Steeplechase Pink** Attractive flowers of an exquisite salmon-rose color. Grows 4 ft. tall.

**4121 Steeplechase Red** Wonderful color—bright carmine-red large flowers. 4 ft. tall.

*Any of the above separate colors: Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50*

**4124 Steeplechase All Colors Mixed** The above five select colors carefully blended for a glorious display in the garden or in bouquets when cut. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

**4812—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of all the above five separate colors of Burpee's Tall Giant Steeplechase Larkspurs, value \$1.25 for only **\$1**

## Giant Imperial Larkspurs—Grow upright like delphinium

Attractive flower-spikes, 3 to 4 ft. tall, which stand upright, close to the center stalk—a decided improvement on older spreading types especially where space is limited. Abundance of well-formed, large, double flowers in a wonderful range of the most desirable colors. Always attracts attention.

**3195 Blue Bell** Light azure-blue. Excellent. **3206 Ruby** Genuine ruby red. Distinct color.

**3182 Dark Blue Spire** Intense oxford-blue. **3194 White King** Nice alone or with others.

**3198 Lilac Spire** Soft lilac, silvery sheen. **4114 Mixed Colors** Special mixture of these and other varieties of the Giant Imperial type.

**3191 Los Angeles** Luminous salmon-rose.

*Any of the above Giant Imperial Larkspurs: Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢*

**4711—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above 6 separate colors of Giant Imperial Larkspurs, value 90¢ for only **75¢**

## Burpee Wonder Larkspurs

*Created on Burpee's Floradale Farms.* The distinctive feature of these extraordinary larkspurs is their habit of growth. Strong, upright spikes are produced from the base, presenting a solid, erect, column-like appearance, the upper half being covered with large double flowers, 1½ in. across. These extremely long-stemmed larkspurs are especially desirable for all cut-flower purposes. They grow about 3½ ft. tall and bloom profusely.

**3204 Dark Blue** Velvety blue. Most attractive shade.

**3193 Salmon** Salmon-rose. Lovely for cutting.

**3183 White** Beautifully formed pure white flowers.

**4093 Mixed Colors** Dark blue, salmon and white.

*Any of the above Burpee Wonder Larkspurs:*

*Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50*

**4715—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of Dark Blue, Salmon and White Wonder Larkspurs, value 75¢ for only **60¢**

## Branching Larkspurs

**4156 Mixed Colors** Plants are well branched, and produce many fine spikes closely set with brightly colored, large, double blooms. A fine mixture of desirable colors including sky and deep blue, carmine, lilac, mauve, rose, white, etc. Free blooming, stately. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall.

*Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢*

## Giant Hyacinth Larkspurs

**4113 Mixed Colors** Non-branching, each plant produces one big, hyacinth-like spike, broad at the base and tapering toward the top, thickly studded with double blooms of all colors in mixture. Erect growing, 3 to 4 ft.

*Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50*

## Giant Larkspurs on Parade®

**3203 Special Mixture** The beautiful spikes of different colored flowers grow 3 to 4 ft. tall and when in bloom are a wonderful sight to behold. Many rival the gorgeous, giant hybrid delphiniums in their regal stateliness.

*Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25*



Giant Steeplechase Larkspur  
4122 Blue Pkt. 25¢

## LARKSPURS

One of the most beautiful and desirable early annual flowers for the garden and cutting. Easily raised, quick growers, and very free flowering; produce a wealth of large, double blooms on long, attractive spikes. Even the deep green, finely divided foliage is pretty when plants are not yet in bloom. Sow seed early as they like cool weather in which to germinate and to grow best.



3183 Burpee White Wonder Erect  
Base Branching Larkspur Pkt. 25¢



## MORNING GLORIES

Easily raised, quick-growing climbers succeeding best in soil that is not too rich and in full sun, protected from the north and west winds. Fine for covering trellises, arbors, porches and poles. Free and continuous blooming from July until frost. 8 ft. and more.



*Morning Glory*  
4123 Heavenly Blue Pkt. 15¢

**4123 Heavenly Blue** Large, bright sky-blue flowers, 4 to 5 in. across with white and yellow throats. A sheet of blue when in full bloom. Will produce the largest flowers and the greatest quantity if plants are grown in full sun and in soil that is not too rich. We offer the preferred early blooming strain. Much admired wherever a planting may be made.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢; 1/2 oz. 95¢; oz. \$1.75

**4116 Old Glory Mixture** For a patriotic display, what could be more beautiful than this blend of Giant Morning Glories—Heavenly Blue, Pearly Gates (pure white) and Scarlett O'Hara, all in one packet?

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.20



4105 Kochia Pkt. 15¢

### KOCHIA—Burning Bush

**4105** Symmetrical oval plants, 3 ft. tall, resembling an ornamental evergreen. Fine for summer hedges. Light green foliage which turns to bright carmine in late fall.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢



3202 Lavatera, Loveliness Pkt. 25¢

### LAVATERA—Annual Mallow

**3202 Loveliness** Large bowl-shaped pink flowers shaded carmine on shrubby 2 1/2 ft. plants from midsummer until frost.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.60

**3215 Blue Star** An All-America Winner. Flowers 4 to 5 in. across of an exquisite light or sky-blue shade with deeper colored mid-rib spears which form a showy star, thus adding to their beauty.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

**3213 Pearly Gates** All-America Silver Medal Winner. The flowers are enormous, 4 1/2 in. across; clear, shining white with a light creamy shading in the throat. Vines are fast growing, vigorous and covered with bloom all summer until killed by frost.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

**4129 Scarlett O'Hara** All-America Gold Medal Winner. Bright rosy-red with five broad veins radiating from the throat in the shape of a star; these veins are almost scarlet in color. Blooms are 3 1/2 in. across.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.00

**4081 Giant Mixed** Large, remarkably showy flowers in a wide range of unusual colors, combinations, contrasting borders and unique markings; hardly two alike.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢; 1/2 oz. 95¢



3181 Linaria maroccana Pkt. 15¢

### LINARIA—Baby Snapdragons

**3181 Maroccana, Excelsior Mixed** Dwarf, free-flowering plants with small spikes of dainty snapdragon-like flowers. Shades of crimson and gold, pink, mauve, blue, chamois, and rose, blotched with different shades on the lip. 15 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

### MOONFLOWER—Night Blooming

Quick growing climbers, 15 ft. and more high, with luxuriant foliage which provides splendid shade.

**3214 Giant Pink** Lavender-pink flowers 5 in. across; blooms only at night and closes the next morning unless day is cloudy.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

**4128 Giant White** Purest white flowers, often 6 in. across. Blooms at night and usually stays open the next day until noon. Free blooming vines from July until frost.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

3209 Linum  
grandiflorum  
rubrum  
Pkt. 25¢



### LINUM—Flax

**3209 Grandiflorum rubrum** Brilliant crimson flowers, 1 in. and more across, and, while they last only one day, new blooms appear every morning. 15 to 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40



Lobelia

3201 Mrs. Clibran Improved Pkt. 25¢

### LOBELIA

Useful, easily grown plants covered with flowers throughout the season. The compact varieties are fine for beds, borders, edgings and rock gardens; Gracilis Blue may be used for flower boxes, hanging baskets and pots. Do well in partial shade.

**3207 Gracilis Blue** (Spreading plants)

Rich ultramarine-blue flowers. 10 in. high.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60

**Hamburgia and Sapphire**

(Trailing), see page 55.

#### Compact Lobelias

**3239 Blue Gown** Flowers are deep blue without eye; dwarf, compact plants. 4 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60

**3199 Blue Stone** Attractive, clear mid-blue flowers; neat, little plants. 4 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60

**3189 Cambridge Blue** True Cambridge-blue flowers. Plants grow 5 to 6 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60

**3197 Crystal Palace** Rich deep blue flowers; dark foliage. A favorite. 4 in. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

**3201 Mrs. Clibran Improved** Dark blue with white eye; dwarf, compact plants 4 in. high, always covered with showy flowers.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60

**3205 Finest Mixed** Many varieties and different shades in mixture. 4 to 6 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60



4346 Lupine, Hartwegi, Mixed Pkt. 15¢

### LUPINE

**4346 Hartwegi, Mixed Colors** Long spikes of blue, rose and white pea-shaped flowers during July and August. 2 1/2 ft. tall.

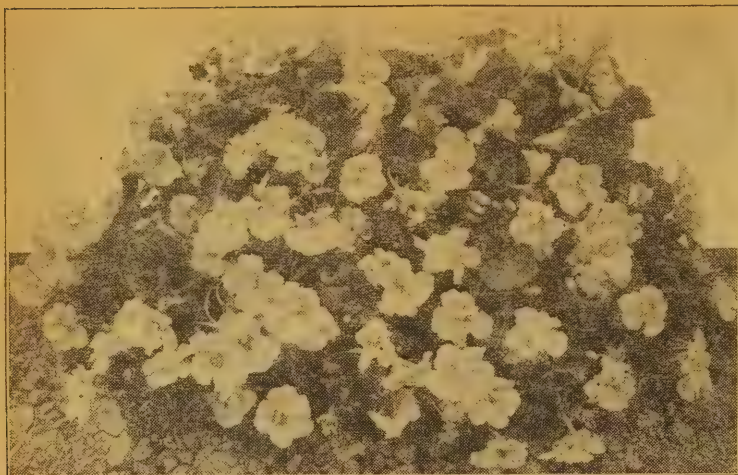
Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

**3192 Texas Blue Bonnet** (*L. subcarnosus*) Bushy plants bearing a profusion of rich deep blue pea-shaped flowers marked with a white or yellowish spot in the center of the standard. Early spring. 8 to 12 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

Perennial Lupine, page 62.





3264 Dwarf Giant Double Nasturtium, Golden Globe Pkt. 20¢

**3264 Golden Globe** All-America Silver Medal Winner. Exquisite, giant double and semi-double, pure golden yellow blooms of great beauty.

**4177 Cherry Rose** An exquisite shade of soft cherry-rose. Flowers grow 2½ to 3 in. across and are produced early and most profusely.

**3261 Garnet Gem** Deep, rich, very bright garnet-red with enough orange suffusion to enliven them with an iridescent glow.

**3265 Mahogany Gem** Darkest colored nasturtium we have ever seen; flowers are of a rich velvety, deep but brilliant mahogany.

**3273 Orange Glory** The large, sweet-scented flowers are bright orange, with wonderfully fluted and crinkled petals.

Any of the above Dwarf Giant Double Nasturtiums:

## Semi-Tall Giant Double Nasturtiums

Flowers are extra large, exquisitely sweet-scented, double and semi-double with eight or more petals; plants are semi-tall and splendid for beds, broad borders or as ground covers. May be trained upon strings or wire. Valuable for cutting, as flowers keep for a long time.

### Five Semi-Tall Double Nasturtiums

Burpee's Mahogany, Burpee's Scarlet, Golden Gleam, Loveliness and Orange Gleam

**4741 — SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these five varieties, 5 pkts. in all, value 75¢ for **60¢**

**3266 Burpee's Scarlet** Fiery, vivid orange-scarlet—the most brilliant in the tall double group. Large flowers in greatest profusion.

**3268 Burpee's Mahogany** Extremely dark shade of deep velvety mahogany-red. Striking; unusual. Nice alone or with light shades.

**3241 Golden Gleam** All-America Gold Medal Winner. Very rich golden yellow, sweet-scented long-stemmed flowers. Profuse blooming.

**3249 Loveliness** The semi-double flowers are vivid salmon-cerise with pencilings of mahogany toward the base of the two upper petals.

**3269 Orange Gleam** Deep orange, with dark mahogany zone at base of the upper petals. Effective combination of these colors.

**3287 Tigered Flowered Mixed** Flowers are of many bizarre markings; some contrastingly blotched or mottled in the most strikingly different and irregular patterns. Unique and interesting.

### 4172 Semi-Tall Giant Double, Mixed Colors

Wonderful array of colors from pale primrose through yellow, salmon-pink and salmon to deep maroon and mahogany; also rare art shades. Many of the big flowers are peculiarly variegated or blotched.

Any of the above Semi-Tall Giant Double Nasturtiums:

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 2 ozs. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

## NASTURTIIUMS

Ever popular plants of the easiest culture, blooming most profusely in ordinary, well-drained garden soil; if overly rich it will cause plants to produce more leaves than flowers. They are most useful plants for dry, sandy, or gravelly locations. Nasturtiums may be had in a great variety of shades and color combinations, single or double flowers and semi-tall or dwarf growing. Their varied colors, different shapes and refreshing fragrance make them most desirable for cutting.

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# NASTURTIIUMS

## Dwarf Giant Double

Plants are of compact, bush or globular form, about 1 ft. high and 1½ ft. across. The gorgeous, giant double and semi-double sweet-scented flowers are produced most freely on very long stems, which makes them especially fine for cutting. Eight or more irregularly placed petals give the blooms an artistic appearance. Most attractive in beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens and pots.

### Six Dwarf Giant Double Nasturtiums

Cherry Rose, Garnet Gem, Golden Globe, Mahogany Gem, Orange Glory and Primrose Gem

**4743 — SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these six best named varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.20 for only **\$1**

**3252 Primrose Gem** Giant double, sweet-scented, soft primrose colored flowers on long, strong stems.

**3262 Scarlet Globe** Showy, giant double and semi-double, sweet-scented, fiery scarlet blooms in profusion.

### Dwarf Giant Double Nasturtiums

**4173 Mixed Colors** Colorful mixture of double and semi-double flowers in many beautiful shades from creamy white through yellow, rose, salmon, salmon-pink, cerise, orange, scarlet, crimson and mahogany to deep maroon, including many color combinations and variegated markings.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 70¢; 2 ozs. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$2.25

## Single Nasturtiums

Because of their charm and old-fashioned loveliness, single-flowered nasturtiums are much in demand. We offer two mixtures, one tall or creeping, the other dwarf growing or bush. There is a place for both tall and dwarf types in every garden, whether it be the single-flowered type with five regularly placed petals or the doubles with eight or more irregularly placed petals. Good for all garden purposes; their long lasting qualities make them ideal for cutting.

### Dwarf or Bush

**4161 Gorgeous Mixed, All Colors** Complete mixture containing all the lovely colors and markings to be had in single nasturtiums, and in such proportions as to give a most beautiful effect in beds, borders or rock gardens; fine for cutting. Dwarf, free-blooming plants grow about 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; 2 ozs. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

### Tall or Creeping

**4176 Fordhook Favorites, All Colors Mixed** For a colorful display of large, tall nasturtiums this mixture cannot be excelled. Splendid for trellises, verandas or wherever there is room enough for the plants to spread out in large beds or borders. May be trained upon string, wire or brush. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; 2 ozs. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00



Semi-Tall  
Giant Double Nasturtium

3266  
Burpee's Scarlet  
Pkt. 15¢





3234 *Mignonette, Red Monarch* Pkt. 25¢

### MIGNONETTE—Sweet Scented ☐

Grown for its charming fragrance. Excellent for cutting, especially when used with other flowers. Blooms all summer. 15 in.

**3218 Golden Sunset** Golden yellow. Flowers and spikes are both extra large. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 70¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

**3234 Red Monarch** Enormous trusses of the deepest red imaginable in mignonettes. Compact grower and very free blooming. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

**3237 White Pearl** Silvery white, fluffy flowers on large, long-stemmed spikes. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

**4157 Fordhook Finest Mixed** Large-flowered varieties of many fine shades. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



3258 *Nemesia, Large Hybrids* Pkt. 25¢

### NEMESIA ☐

**3258 Large Flowering Hybrids** Dwarf, free-blooming, showy plants for edgings, borders and rock gardens. White, yellow, orange, pink, crimson, rose, blue, etc., in mixture. Does best in cool weather. 1 ft. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25



3251 *Nemophila, Insignis Blue* Pkt. 25¢

### NEMOPHILA—Baby Blue Eyes ☐

**3251 Insignis Blue** Quick grower; early bloomer. Bears a profusion of lovely, cup-shaped, sky-blue flowers with white centers. Charming for the rock garden and edgings. The plants grow 8 in. high. Beautiful. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40



4171 *Nicotiana, Sensation Mixed* Pkt. 25¢

### NICOTIANA—Sweet Scented

Long, tube-shaped, petunia-like flowers, the petals of which form a beautiful five-pointed star. Very fragrant, particularly when flowers are fully expanded during the evening and night. For beds and borders.

**4171 Sensation Mixed** Flowers remain open longer during the day. Colors from white through mauve to chartreuse, wine, deep red and chocolate. Very fragrant. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

**4178 Affinis** Pure white tuberose-scented blooms; branching plants, 2½ ft. high. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

**4188 Affinis Hybrids** Brilliant colors, including many fine shades of rose, red, crimson and creamy white. 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

**3274 Crimson Bedder** Deep crimson, sweet-scented blooms; dwarf plants. 15 in. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

**4179 Daylight** Unlike the above, the pure white flowers remain open throughout the day even in bright sunshine. 1½ ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

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3254 *Nierembergia, Purple Robe* Pkt. 35¢

### NIEREMBERGIA

#### Blue Cup Flower ☐

Plants form a dense mat, 6 in. high, 1 ft. and more across, and are thickly covered through the summer and fall with beautiful cup-shaped flowers, 1 to 1¼ in. across. Wonderful for borders, edgings and rock gardens; effective in pots or baskets. Does best in sandy soil and a sunny location.

**3247 Hippomanica** True lavender-blue. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

**3254 Purple Robe** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Deep but rich violet-blue. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

### NIGHT-SCENTED STOCKS

#### Matthiola bicornis

**3231** Small purplish lilac flowers which emit a delightful perfume in the morning and evening or after a shower. In bloom from July to September. 15 in. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢



3256 *Nigella, Miss Jekyll* Pkt. 25¢

### NIGELLA—Love-in-a-Mist ☐

Pretty old-fashioned double flowers, nestled among the fine, feathery foliage. 1½ ft.

**3256 Miss Jekyll** Rich cornflower-blue. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

**3257 Damascena Double Mixed** White and various shades of blue well blended. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢



3279 *Ornithogalum thyrsoides* Pkt. 35¢

### ORNITHOGALUM

#### Cape Chinchichee ☐

**3279 Thyrsoides** Dense spikes of 30 to 40 white, star-like flowers, 1 in. across, are clustered in a somewhat triangularly shaped head on stems 1½ to 2 ft. tall. If seeds are started very early, some blooms may be had the same year. Store bulbs free from frost for the following year's flowering. Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25



3387 *Penstemon, Floradale* Pkt. 35¢

### PENSTEMON—Bearded Tongue ☐

**3387 Giant Floradale** Long flower-spikes closely set with gloxinia-like blooms in many brilliant and varied colors; some are prettily edged. Excellent for beds and borders. 2 to 3 ft. Perennial in warm sections. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00



## ANNUAL PHLOX—Texan Pride



4404 Burpee's Giant Tetra Phlox, Mixed Colors Pkt. 50¢

### Tall Large Phlox

*Phlox drummondii grandiflora*

Well-branched plants, 15 in. tall, with large clusters of many beautiful flowers which grow about 1 in. across. Bright and soft self-colors and attractive color combinations make them an excellent choice for garden decoration and cutting.

**3307 Apricot** Bright, soft chamois-rose nicely set off by a large white eye.

**3327 Fordhook Crimson** Gorgeous shade of crimson, especially beautiful if planted in masses. Makes a striking show.

**3299 Scarlet** Brilliant scarlet-red that is most attractive, full of life and sparkle.

**3309 Splendens** Intense red brightened by a large white eye. Very showy.

**3318 Violet** Uniform clear soft violet shade that is rare in annual phlox.

**3305 White** Purest, glistening white, large, well-rounded florets in big trusses.

Any of the above Tall Large Phlox:

Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

**4193 Fordhook Finest Mixed Colors** Blend of all best colors for a gorgeous display. Especially effective in masses.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

### Six Showy Tall Large Phlox

**4763—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above 6 separate colors, value \$1.20 for only **\$1**

## ANNUAL PHLOX

One of the easiest grown and most satisfactory of all annuals. No other flower can surpass their brilliant colorings. Grows and thrives in any kind of soil in a sunny position, but prefers a light, rich loam. Begins to bloom in early summer and continues until fall if faded flowers are removed. Fine for bedding, borders, edgings and cutting. Take your choice of the tall giants, the tall or dwarf large flowered types or the outstanding new tetras. There is wide variety.

### Dwarf Large Phlox

*Phlox drummondii nana compacta*

Symmetrical, dwarf, compact plants growing about 6 in. tall. They are exceedingly pretty in beds, borders or rock gardens, and also fine for pots and window-boxes or as edgings to taller growing types of phlox or other flowers.

**3297 Cinnabar Red** Vivid scarlet-vermilion; very effective and pleasing.

**3331 Fireball** Fiery crimson-scarlet; rich and colorful, of unusual brilliance.

**3298 Isabellina** Beautiful soft primrose-yellow; quite refined and exquisite.

**3291 Pink** Bright chamois-pink. Very pretty and desirable shade for all uses.

**3301 Snowball** Enormous heads of pure white flowers. Extremely popular.

**4192 Dwarf Compact, Mixed** Well-balanced blend of all colors in this type for beds, borders or low edgings.

Any of the above Dwarf Compact Phlox:

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75

### Five Colorful Dwarf Phlox

**4746—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above 5 separate colors, for low borders, value \$1.25 for only **\$1**

### Starred and Fringed Phlox

**4198 Tall Mixed** Plants grow about 1 ft. tall; very free blooming and are ideally suited for borders, edging taller growing phlox or other plants. Attractive as cut flowers. Most unusual, showy type. The medium-sized, brilliantly colored flowers have fantastically fringed and pointed petals or are artistically starred, making a very pleasing effect. An endless variety of colors and color combinations will be found in this unique class of phlox.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75

**4418 Twinkle, Dwarf Star Mixed** **NEW THIS YEAR** All-America Bronze Medal Winner for 1957. All the best colors and color combinations are to be had in this attractive dwarf mixture. 6 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

## Burpee's Giant Tetra Phlox

Burpee's giant tetraploids (tetra for short) were originated by treating the best diploid varieties with colchicine, a drug derived from fall crocus. As a result, the flowers are larger, stems are stronger and the plants have a lusher appearance.

### 4404 Tetra Mixed Colors **NEW THIS YEAR**

Very select range of colors; particularly rich in light and deep salmons, bright rose-cerise, rose, lavender-rose, purple and white. Many of the blooms are self colors, others with small or large contrasting white "eyes." Individual flowers are large and make up into big, showy clusters. The plants are 1 ft. and more tall.

Pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

**4185 Tetra Red** Plants are vigorous, 20 in. tall. Flowers grow 1 1/4 in. across, faintly scented, deep red with white eye.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

**3293 Tetra Salmon** Flowers are immense, up to 1 3/4 in. across; soft salmon-pink in pleasing contrast to a creamy white eye. Plants grow 10 to 12 in. tall.

Pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75

### Tall Giant Phlox

*Phlox drummondii gigantea*

Individual flowers are larger than the grandiflora type and borne most freely in massive trusses on strong, upright plants 10 in. tall. Excellent for beds, borders, edgings and cutting. Each variety has been a winner in the All-America Selections, which is a testimonial of their high value; they are of great beauty and sure to be admired wherever seen.

**3312 Red Glory** Brilliant red, intensified by a prominent creamy white eye; a showy combination that is most striking.

**3317 Rosy Morn** Charming rose-pink with a large white eye—a gay and bright contrast.

**3437 Salmon Glory** Salmon-pink set off by a wide, creamy white eye; clear and crisp.

**4207 Art Shades** A wonderful range of soft pastel colors and delicate shades in mixture—salmon with white eye; deep salmon with cream eye; apple-blossom pink; soft rose with white eye; light blue with white eye; pale violet with white eye and other artistic combinations.

Any of the above Tall Giant Phlox:

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75



4193 Fordhook Finest Tall Phlox, Mixed Pkt. 15¢



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# PORTULACA—Rose Moss or Sun Plant

For a brilliant display in low borders, edgings, beds, rock gardens or ground cover, nothing can excel portulaca. Blooms early and continuously until frost; must have a sunny location, but will grow in almost any soil if well drained. Forms a dense, thick carpet; 4 to 6 in. tall. Seed is very fine so should be barely covered when sown. Nice to use between stepping stones. May be used in window boxes if they are in a sunny location. Flowers will open only in full sunlight.

## Double Portulaca

Flowers are like little roses. Seed saved from perfectly double flowers will produce some singles. As these usually bloom first, they can be removed if desired and a double flowering plant put in its place later. They are very easy to transplant. Grown by some in pots or boxes.

**3308 Pink** Bright and lively color that appeals to everyone.

**3285 Red** Large scarlet-red blooms for a very striking effect.

**3284 Salmon** Exquisite shade; most attractive, unusually soft tone.

**3282 White** Yellow stamens add to the beauty of the blooms.

**3295 Yellow** Soft orange-yellow of a rich and distinct shade.

Any of above separate colors: Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

## Five Double Portulacas

Pink, Red, Salmon, White, Yellow

**4791—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these five separate colors, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.25 for only **\$1**

## 4194 Single Portulaca, Mixed Colors

Orange, red, white, buff and other shades of unusual beauty for a glorious floral carpet display in a sunny location. Very colorful and effective, especially when planted in masses. Flowers are quite large and completely cover the little plants which grow 4 to 6 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 45¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25



Double Flowered Portulaca  
4184 Mixed Colors Pkt. 20¢

## 4184 Double Portulaca, Mixed Colors

Lively blend of pink, red, salmon, white and yellow, some of which are striped with contrasting colors. A planting of this mixture in masses will give a display that is unsurpassed in brilliance. Can withstand the hottest weather and drought.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25



3281 Periwinkle, Twinkles Pkt. 25¢

## PERIWINKLE—*Vinca rosea*

Erect, bushy plants with glossy, laurel-like leaves and large, single blooms, 1 1/2 in. across. In bloom all summer and fall. Never troubled by insects or disease. Stands heat. 1 1/2 ft. tall. Perennial in mild climates.

**3278 Bright Eyes** White with rose eye.  
Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.40

**3288 Purity** The flowers are pure white.  
Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.40

**3281 Twinkles** Large flowers of bluish pink with a bright red eye, surrounded by a wide zone of glowing rose. Showy.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.85

**3286 Willie Winkle** Bright rose.  
Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.40

**4187 Mixed Colors** All above colors.  
Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

**3576 Little Pinkie** Lovely, rich, bright rose flowers on dwarf plants only 10 in. high. Nice in low beds or borders.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25; 1/2 oz. \$2.25



4186 Poppy, Double Shirley Mixed  
Pkt. 15¢

## POPPIES, SHIRLEY

Poppies are charming subjects in the garden because of their brilliantly colored flowers and the freedom with which they are produced. They are easy to grow in any good soil exposed to the sun.

**4181 American Legion** Dazzling orange-scarlet single flowers of enormous size and great beauty. An improvement on the old Flanders poppy. Rich and colorful. 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.20

**4189 Single All Colors Mixed** Large single flowers with papery, silk-like petals in dainty tones of pink, salmon, apricot, terra cotta, etc.; many shaded and edged with other colors. Golden anthers and white centers enhance their beauty. 1 1/2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 80¢

**4186 Double All Colors Mixed** Double and semi-double blooms in an almost endless variety of attractive colors. Many are delicately suffused with a second tint, which adds so much to their appearance. 1 1/2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢; 1/2 oz. 95¢

Perennial Poppies, page 63.



3382 Rudbeckia, My Joy Pkt. 20¢

## RUDBECKIA—Black-Eyed Susan

Well-formed, daisy-like flowers with dark centers. Easily grown in almost any soil and situation—sun or half-shade. Excellent for garden display and fine for cutting. Blooms during summer and fall. Grow 2 ft. tall.

**3382 My Joy** Flowers are large, 3 in. and more across, with showy orange-yellow petals and a rather small dark center cone.  
Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 70¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

**3314 Starlight** An All-America Winner. Double, semi-double and single, showy flowers in varying tones of light yellow and velvety mahogany with two colors prettily displayed in many of the blooms.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

**4397 Gloriosa Daisies** **NEW THIS YEAR** Giant hybrid tetraploid rudbeckias with immense single flowers, many well over 6 in. across. Colors include yellow, golden, some blotched mahogany, others with broad mahogany-red central zones—all are outstandingly beautiful. 3 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/32 oz. \$1.00; 1/16 oz. \$1.85

Perennial Rudbeckia, page 62.

## PRIMULA—Primrose, page 55



## SCARLET SAGE or SALVIA

Scarlet Sage is one of the most brilliant bedding plants, blooms from early summer until frost. Popular for beds, borders, edgings and pot culture; may be used for cutting. There are tall and dwarf varieties for different purposes. All are best treated as annuals but seed must be started early indoors in boxes of light, rich soil so as to have plants large enough to set in the ground outdoors when weather and soil have become thoroughly warm. Blue salvias are distinct from the scarlet being less showy but fine for planting in borders and to mix with other cut flowers.



Scarlet Sage (*Salvia*)  
4244 *America* (Globe of Fire) Pkt. 25¢

**4244 America or Globe of Fire** Round, bushy plants, of uniform growth, 1½ ft. tall, covered with large, well-filled, upright spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. Comes into bloom quite early in the season and continues to flower profusely until killed by frost.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅓ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25



*Salvia farinacea*  
3463 *Blue Bedder* Pkt. 25¢

**3473 Blaze of Fire** Most attractive, brilliant scarlet flower spikes cover the dwarf, compact plants from early in the season until frost. The showy little plants are ideal for low plantings in beds or borders. 15 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅓ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

**4246 Bonfire or Clara Bedman** Dense, dark green foliaged plants of erect, globular growth producing their bright scarlet-red flowers in great profusion. Very striking, especially in masses. Grow about 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅓ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

**4251 Splendens** The tallest growing and largest flowered. Loose sprays of rich scarlet blooms; plants grow 2½ to 3 ft. tall. We offer an improved stock. Because of its height, it is mostly used in large beds or in backgrounds. Excellent where long-stemmed spikes of salvia are wanted for cutting.

Pkt. 20¢; ⅓ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

**4249 St. John's Fire** The earliest and dwarfest growing scarlet sage that we list. Flowers are bright scarlet-red and produced profusely on bushy plants which grow about 10 in. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; ⅓ oz. \$1.50; ¼ oz. \$2.75

**3474 Zurich** Scarlet-red blooms of good size completely cover the bushy, dwarf, compact plants. Grows 1 ft. tall. Early. Nice to edge taller plants or other varieties of scarlet sage.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅓ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

### BLUE SALVIA ☐

Plants are very free flowering and most attractive in borders and small beds. Blooms all summer and fall. Nice to use with other flowers in bouquets. Most easily grown. 2½ ft. tall. Where winters are not too severe, the farinacea type may be treated as perennials; in mild climates, patens is a half-hardy perennial. Both are easily grown as annuals.

**3433 Farinacea** Tall spikes of light, cloudy blue flowers. A good mixer. Begins to bloom in about two months from seed.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅓ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

**3463 Farinacea Blue Bedder** Rich, deep Wedgwood-blue flowers in abundance.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅓ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

**4278 Patens** Extra large flowers of the clearest indigo-blue imaginable. Different in form from the above, flowers being broad, tubular and lipped. A real "blue."

Pkt. 25¢; ⅓ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

Perennial Blue Salvia, page 62.



4242 *Salpiglossis, Mixed Colors* Pkt. 15¢

### SALPIGLOSSIS, EMPEROR

Velvet Flower ☐ ○

**4242 All Colors Mixed** Gorgeously colored, trumpet-shaped flowers of velvety texture, the colors charmingly pencilled, netted, and veined with golden yellow, crimson and purple. In bloom from July until frost. Prized for cutting. 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅓ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 80¢



4247 *Sanvitalia procumbens fl. pl.* Pkt. 25¢

### SANVITALIA—Creeping Zinnia ☐

**4247 Procumbens fl. pl.** Masses of small, zinnia-like double blooms of deep golden yellow on creeping or spreading plants 6 in. tall. Blooms all summer and fall. Excellent for dwarf beds, edgings, cemeteries and rock gardens, especially in dry places.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅓ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40



3505 *Schizanthus, Giant Mixed* Pkt. 35¢

### PHACELIA—Bee's Friend ☐ ☐

**3292 Campanularia** (California Blue-bell) Attractive little plants with intense gentian-blue, bell-shaped flowers marked with five white anther lobes. Fine for edgings and rock gardens. About 9 in. high.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40



3292 *Phacelia campanularia* Pkt. 25¢

### SCHIZANTHUS

Poor Man's Orchid

**3505 Giant Mixed** Bushy plants with finely laciniated foliage and hundreds of large blooms of many colors, marked and blotched with contrasting colors. 2 to 2½ ft.

Pkt. 35¢; ⅓ oz. \$1.35; ¼ oz. \$2.50

### RUNNERLESS STRAWBERRIES FROM SEED

**4279 Baron Solemacher** Produces the largest berries obtainable from seed, and while much smaller than the usual cultivated berries, these have a delicate "wild" flavor and aroma that are quite appealing. The plants do not produce runners, so are suitable for use in edgings or rock gardens. Heavy yielder. Very easy to grow.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢; ½ oz. \$1.25



Called Pincushion Flower because the stamens of some varieties are light in color and stick out in contrast to the petals so that they resemble pins stuck in a cushion. The deep black color of one variety has caused it to be called Mourning Bride. Scabiosas are easy to grow and do well in widely different kinds of soil. Bloom from midsummer until frost if flowers are not allowed to go to seed. Prized for cutting.

## Tall Large Double Scabiosa

An old favorite, greatly improved in the size and color of flowers as well as length of stems. Wide color range. Ideal for cutting and garden use. 3 ft. tall.

- 3462 Black** Mourning Bride. Unusual shade of deep purplish black. Interesting.
- 3451 Blue Cockade** Clear azure-blue; blooms are almost conical in shape.
- 3489 Blue Moon** All-America Winner. Rich dark lavender-blue flowers.
- 3467 Cherry Red** Glowing cherry-red; pleasing, unusual red tone; nice for cutting.
- 3428 Rose Pink** Popular shade of deep but bright rose-pink. A favorite for all uses.
- 3461 Pure White** Large dazzling white flowers; good form and substance.
- 4252 All Colors Mixed** All the best colors nicely blended in a grand mixture.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

- 4256 Giant Imperial Hybrids** The extremely large, fully double, ball-shaped flowers, 2½ to 3 in. across, are made up of broad, wavy petals without the usual pincushion center. They come in a full range of colors from white, salmon, coral, rose and red to various pleasing tones of blue. Borne erect on tall, stiff stems makes them highly valuable for cutting and garden. Grow 3 ft. and more tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

## Five Tall Large Flowered Double Scabiosa

**Black, Blue Cockade, Cherry Red, Rose Pink and Pure White**

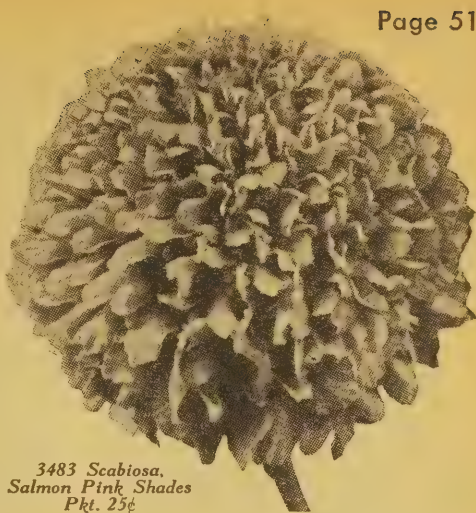
- 4717—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 5 separate colors, 5 pkts. in all, value 75¢ for only **60¢**

## Dwarf Double Scabiosa

- 3465 Mixed Colors** Compact, free blooming plants, 1½ ft. high, that are ideal for edgings and beds; flowers grow 1 to 1½ in. across.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

Perennial Scabiosa, page 63.



**3483 Scabiosa, Salmon Pink Shades**  
Pkt. 25¢

## Medium Tall Double Scabiosa

Flowers grow 1½ to 2 in. across, almost spherical in shape and borne on long, stiff stems. The bushy plants grow 2 ft. tall and bloom profusely.

- 3483 Salmon Pink Shades** Colors vary from deep rose-salmon to pure salmon-pink. Exquisite.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

- 4245 Blue, White and Pink Shades** Blend of azure-blue, white and shades of deep to light pink.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

- 3471 Heavenly Blue** All-America Bronze Medal Winner.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 70¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

- 3478 Peace** All-America Winner. Pure white.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 70¢; ½ oz. \$1.25



**3404 Sideritis candicans** Pkt. 25¢

## SIDERITIS (Leucaphai)

- 3404 Candicans** Foliage plant with grayish white, felt-like leaves and white, woolly stems. Most desirable for edgings, borders, bedding, pots and vases. 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50



**4272 Sunflower, Chrysanthemum Flowered** Pkt. 20¢

## SUNFLOWER—Helianthus

Beautiful plants for use as backgrounds or screens on account of their stately growth. Thrive in almost any soil exposed to the sun; bloom profusely until killed by frost.

- 4272 Chrysanthemum Flowered** Golden yellow chrysanthemum-like, double blooms, 6 to 8 in. across, made up of thousands of small fringed petals forming a broad, thick flower of artistic appearance. The sturdy plants grow nearly 7 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

- 4268 Red** Artistic flowers of chestnut-red, bright red, crimson, some tipped with yellow, others yellow suffused red. Flowers vary in coloring and in size. 5 to 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

## SMILAX, page 55

## STEVIA — Sweet Scented

- 3456 Serrata** Fragrant, small white flowers freely produced in clusters all summer. Fine to mix with other cut flowers. 2 ½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25



**3361 Single Sweet Wivelsfield** Pkt. 20¢

## SWEET WIVELSFIELD

Distinct race of "Pinks" with large flowers in various shades of pink, rose, crimson, scarlet and others, with centers and edges of contrasting colors. Grow 1 ft. tall and bloom profusely for many weeks during the summer. Valuable for border, rock garden, edgings, and make nice cut flowers.

- 3361 Single Flowered Mixed Colors**

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

- 3372 Double Flowered Mixed Colors**

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75

## SWEET WILLIAM

- 4309 Mixed Colors** Many beautiful colors, some starred and mottled, others with clear white eyes. Grow as an annual because plants will flower the first season in late summer and fall if seed is sown early. Where winters are not severe, plants will live over, and last for several years. 15 in.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.35

Perennial Sweet William, page 64.



**3453 Star of Texas** Pkt. 25¢

## STAR OF TEXAS

- 3453 Light canary-yellow** flowers freely produced on bushy plants, 1½ ft. high and as much across. Stems are thin and strong. Does well anywhere, especially in dry places. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40



# DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERED STOCKS

Heavy spikes of handsome, fragrant flowers, like small rosettes, are produced in a wide range of soft and distinct shades. Fine for bedding, borders and cutting. For best results, sow seed indoors in shallow boxes or seed-pans 6 to 8 weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Keep in a temperature of 65° F. or less from the time the seed is sown until the plants have made 8 leaves so that they will form buds. When plants are large enough to handle, pot them up singly and transplant to the garden when weather gets warm. Our strains produce a high percentage of exquisite, large, well-rounded double flowers.



Early Giant Imperial Stocks  
3446 Antique Copper Pkt. 25¢

## 6 Giant Imperial Stocks

**Antique Copper** (coppery red),  
**Buttercup** (deep yellow),  
**Elk's Pride** (royal purple),  
**Fiery Blood Red, Golden Rose,**  
**Shasta** (snow white)

**4786—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each  
of all 6 colors,  
value \$1.50 for only **\$1.25**

## Early Giant Imperial Stocks

Exquisite, well-rounded, large fully double blooms on long stems. Valuable for garden and greenhouse forcing. 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

- 3446 Antique Copper** Coppery red.
- 3448 Dark Blue** Attractive; distinct.
- 3388 Buttercup** Beautiful deep yellow.
- 3447 Elk's Pride** Rich royal purple.
- 3348 Light Pink** Soft, flesh pink.
- 3347 Lavender** Lovely clear shade.
- 3479 Fiery Blood Red** Vivid; intense.
- 3407 Deep Rose Pink** Popular.
- 3449 Golden Rose** Pleasing color.
- 3431 Shasta** Glistening snow white.

Any of the above Giant Imperial Stocks:  
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

**4271 Mixed Colors** All the above  
choice and other colors in a grand mixture.  
Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

## Dwarf Ten Weeks Stocks

**3424 All Colors Mixed** A favorite  
class, coming into bloom in about ten weeks  
after seed is sown. A mixture of all colors.  
Bushy, compact plants 15 to 18 in. tall.  
Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

## Beauty of Nice Stocks

**3454 All Colors Mixed** Plants are of  
pyramidal branching form, 2 to 2½ ft. high,  
each branch a long spike filled with double,  
honey-scented flowers. Plants require 12 to  
15 weeks to bloom after the seed is sown.  
Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

## Giant Perfection Stocks

**3494 All Colors Mixed** An early double-  
flowering strain, the plants of which  
continue to produce many side branches.  
All colors in mixture. Grow 1½ ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75



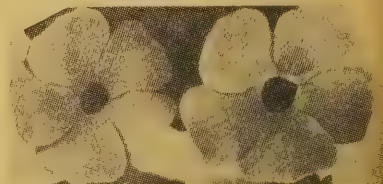
3517 Tigridia, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢

## TIGRIDIA

**Tigerflower, Mexican Shell Flower**

**3517 Mixed Colors** Large, brilliantly  
colored, triangularly shaped flowers in  
many varied hues of scarlet, rose, yellow  
and orange. Smaller petals are marked with  
carmine, purple or mahogany and some-  
times tinged pink, lavender and apricot.  
Blooms in August and September. 2 ft.  
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

*Tigridia bulbs, page 115.*



3512 Thunbergia alata, Mixed Pkt. 20¢

## THUNBERGIA

**Black-Eyed Susan Vine §**

**3512 Alata Mixed** An unusually pretty  
little climber or may be used as a trailing  
plant for ground cover, hanging baskets  
and window-boxes. Forms a dense mat of  
foliage and flowers. Colors range through  
yellow, orange and buff to pure white,  
some with black eyes. Grow 5 ft. long.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

# Burpee's Special Flower Seed Blends for Special Purposes

## MAGIC CARPET® of Flowers

**3242** Special mixture of the best dwarf  
growing, easy to grow annuals which, when  
in bloom, give the appearance of a beauti-  
fully colored carpet. Included in this assort-  
ment are carpet of snow sweet alyssum,  
lobelia, petunia, tagetes, verbenas and  
others. Sure to make a grand showing from  
early summer until frost in low beds, edg-  
ings, borders and in rock gardens.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

## Luther Burbank's Favorite Flowers

**3093 Special Mixture** Large shaggy-  
petaled asters, marvelous snapdragons, cal-  
liopsis, celosia, centaurea, cynoglossum,  
gypsophila, helichrysum, larkspur, nico-  
tiana, poppies, rudbeckia, salpiglossis, mini-  
ature zinnias and others. A rare and de-  
lightful blend of flowers on which Luther  
Burbank started hybridizing years ago.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

## Window Box Garden

**3534** Special mixture of flowers especially  
suited for outdoor summer porch and win-  
dow boxes including violet and white  
alyssum, dianthus, linaria, signet marigolds,  
petunia, miniature zinnias and others.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00



Annuals for Cutting  
3001 Finest Mixture Pkt. 25¢

## Annuals for Cutting

**4013 Mixed** A choice assortment of long-  
stemmed flowers in many colors selected  
for cutting; well suited for beds and borders.  
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

**3001 Finest Mixture** This Special Mix-  
ture is an attractive assortment of Burpee's  
recent flower introductions—Sun Giants  
Marigold, Giant Hybrid Zinnias, Tetra  
Snapdragons and other newer varieties.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

## 3104 All-America Flower Garden

Flowers that have won awards in the trial  
grounds competition of the All-America  
Selections are either different or superior to  
similar kinds already on the market. They  
have been tested in various climatic zones  
and in sandy to clay soils. Included in this  
mixture are Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal  
Winners to add interest and appeal to any  
garden or flower arrangement. Your oppor-  
tunity to get some fine varieties.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

## Annuals for Bedding

**3012 Mixed** Showy, free-blooming dwarf  
annuals especially chosen for beds and bor-  
ders but many may be used for cutting.  
Popular varieties that are easily grown are  
included in this mixture to provide a wide  
range of brilliant colors for a gay display.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

## Wild Flower Garden

**4299 Mixed** This is not a mixture of wild  
flowers but a selection of easy-to-grow an-  
nual flowers which will give a natural or  
wild effect in the garden, odd corners and  
vacant borders, with little attention.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25



# VERBENA

Colorful, dwarf plants, ideal for edgings, ground cover, rock gardens, porch boxes and cutting. The flowers are borne in large trusses from midsummer until late fall. Thrive in any well-drained soil, and withstand drought. We offer several distinct types; all are lovely and fill certain needs.

## GIANT VERBENAS

Robust plants, 8 to 12 in. high, 2½ ft. and more across. Large trusses of individual blooms over 1 in. across.

- 3487 Apple Blossom** Almost white shading to cameo-pink.  
**3539 Crimson Glow** Rich color that is very showy.  
**3501 Floradale Beauty** *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Colors from bright rose-pink to deepest rose-red.  
**3536 Lavender Glory** *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Exquisite lavender set off by a creamy white eye.  
**3497 Royale** Deep blue with contrasting yellow eye.  
**3558 Salmon Pink** True salmon-pink—nice with white.  
**3511 Spectrum Red** *All-America Medal Winner.* Vivid red.  
**3528 White** Combines well with any of the others.  
**4345 Finest Mixed** All the above colors in mixture.

Any of the above Giant Flowered Verbenas:

Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

## 4 Giant Flowered Verbenas

**Apple Blossom, Royale, Spectrum Red and White**

**4727—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 4 separate varieties for a gay bed or border, value \$1.00 for only **85¢**



3501 Verbena, Floradale Beauty Pkt. 25¢

## DWARF VERBENAS

A lovely type for edging, bedding and pot culture. Instead of the plants being of spreading habit, these are of compact, dense growth and covered with beautiful blooms all through the summer until late fall.

## TALL ERECT VERBENAS

**3514 Royal Bouquet Mixed Colors** Many bright and cheerful colors. Flowers are large. While the plants are of neat, compact habit, they grow 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

## LARGE FLOWERED VERBENAS

**3529 Sutton's Blue** Deep royal blue rounded flower trusses, 2½ to 3 in. across and as deep as they are wide. Exquisite.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

## Dwarf Compact

Plants grow about 6 in. high, 10 to 12 in. across and form neat little mounds covered with medium-sized flower heads.

**3507 Carmine Ball** Bright carmine.  
Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

**3508 Creamy White** New and distinct.  
Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

**3525 Fireball** Brilliant scarlet. Striking.  
Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

## Dwarf Erect

**3527 Blue Sentinel** *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Broad, deep trusses of royal violet-blue flowers. Plants grow 10 in. tall.  
Pkt. 35¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.10; ¼ oz. \$1.85

**3549 Venus** Soft chamois-pink, the innermost flowers suffused copper or terra-cotta rose which creates a most appealing bicolor effect. Dwarf erect plants 10 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

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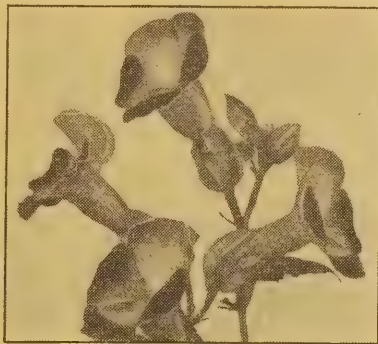
4344 Tithonia, Torch Pkt. 25¢

## TITHONIA—Mexican Sunflower

Stately plants with single dahlia-like flowers 3 to 4 in. across, which are nice for cutting; suitable for backgrounds or hedges.

**4344 Torch** *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Unlike Speciosa, plants are of compact, upright bushy form, 4 ft. tall, earlier and more profuse blooming. Flowers are fiery orange-red and quite spectacular.  
Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 95¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

**3516 Speciosa** Brilliant, orange-scarlet flowers. Blooms in late summer. 6 ft. high.  
Pkt. 20¢; ⅛ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10



3504 Torenia fournieri Pkt. 25¢

## TORENIA—Wishbone Flower

The compact, bushy plants, 1 ft. tall, bloom during the summer and fall with flowers that have a striking resemblance to miniature snapdragons. Fine for beds, borders, pots, window-boxes and rock gardens. Do well in semi-shady locations.

**3504 Fournieri** Light blue blotched deeper blue in contrast to a yellow throat.  
Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00

**3496 White Wings** Ivory tinted rose.  
Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00

Average heights and blooming season are given in descriptions. Of course, the time is average, having been obtained over a period of years in our trial grounds under different conditions; some variation is to be expected, depending on the season, locality and time of sowing.



3521 Viscaria, Blue Gem Pkt. 25¢

## VISCARIA—Rainbow Drops

Free-blooming plants, 8 in. tall, bearing large, single blooms 1 to 1½ in. across throughout the summer. In hot sections, start seed indoors.

**3521 Blue Gem, Tom Thumb** Light ultramarine blue flowers in profusion.  
Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

**3526 Rose Gem, Tom Thumb** Slight variations of rose. Very profuse blooming.  
Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

## WALLFLOWER

Lovely sweet-scented flowers in oriental colorings of red, brown, mahogany and yellow.

**3559 Double, Mixed Colors** Canary-yellow, golden yellow, brown and mahogany are the predominating colors. Blooms within five months from seed. 1½ to 2 ft.  
Pkt. 20¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

**3538 Single, Mixed Colors** Sweet-scented flowers are quickly and profusely produced on plants that are 1 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10



# House Plants from Seed



3577 African Violet, (Saintpaulia) Blue Fairy Tale Pkt. \$1.00

## AFRICAN VIOLET (Saintpaulia)

Of all the plants that are grown by the amateur for house decoration, the most popular is the African Violet. It grows with a minimum of care, in full light but not strong sunlight; African violets do well in windows on the east and north. The best plants are usually grown at 70 to 72 degrees in an atmosphere that is not too dry. Watering the plants is best done from below, preferably in the morning. Always use water of room temperature.

**3577 Blue Fairy Tale** A new F<sub>1</sub> first generation hybrid that has won a gold and two silver medals. The flowers are large, rich ultramarine-blue in striking contrast to the bright yellow stamens. Under good conditions, plants start to flower in 6 months from seed and in 10 or 12 months should bear many more blooms. Leaves are dark green.

Pkt. \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.90; 3 pkts. \$2.70

**3578 Ionantha grandiflora** Large flowers of deep violet-blue cover the plants when they are fully grown. This is a most popular variety known as the Usambra violet.

Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.40; 3 pkts. \$1.95



3067 Asparagus Fern, Sprengerii Pkt. 35¢

## ASPARAGUS—Asparagus Fern

Useful as a pot plant the year 'round and for cutting to mix as "greens" among flowers. Plants are hardy where winters are mild. Grows freely with minimum care.

**3035 Plumosus nanus** Finely divided, rich deep green, lace-like foliage. Upright.

Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

**3067 Sprengerii** (Emerald Feather) Magnificent trailing ornamental plants with needle-like leaves on long branches; fine for hanging baskets, window boxes, etc.

Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40



3077 Begonia, Double Mixed Pkt. \$1.00

## BEGONIAS

### TUBEROUS ROOTED

Unrivalled summer bedding plants; charming pot plants for many months of the year. Blooms 4 in. or more across in a wide range of colors—pink, rose, salmon, orange, crimson, and yellow; also white. Some with attractive contrasting edge. Prefer a semi-shaded location if planted outdoors. 1 ft.

**3069 Single, Mixed Colors** Magnificent strain; seed from the largest single flowers of the best colors and combinations.

Pkt. 75¢; ½ oz. \$3.00

**3077 Double, Mixed Colors** Wonderful assortment of extremely rich colors; large double flowers of the greatest beauty.

Pkt. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$4.00

Begonia bulbs, page 112.

Potted plants are always attractive in the home. They are lovely on the porch or in window boxes during the summer, and particularly desirable indoors during the winter months. All seeds offered here are easily grown into plants in a living room window, greenhouse or conservatory, where light and heat conditions are satisfactory. Seeds may be sown any time of the year in seed-pans or shallow boxes. Full directions for planting are given on every seed packet.



3062 Calceolaria, Mixed Colors Pkt. \$1.00

## CALCEOLARIA—Pouch Flower

**3062 Mixed Colors** Attractive, free-blooming house plants with peculiar pouch-like flowers of various colors. Many are attractively blotched, spotted and laced. Plants grow to a height of 1½ ft.

Pkt. \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; ¼ oz. \$3.50

## BROWALLIA—Amethyst

**3064 Sapphire** Neat, compact-growing plants, 10 in. tall, covered with large, dark blue, lobelia-like flowers with white eyes. These pretty flowers are freely produced during the summer and fall. Fine for beds, borders or winter blooming in the house.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢



3107 Cineraria, Giant Exhibition Mixed Pkt. 75¢

## CINERARIA

Splendid plants for winter and spring house decoration. Wide clusters of brilliantly colored blossoms rich in shades of blue, carmine, pink, white, etc.; many combinations.

**3107 Giant Exhibition Mixed** Beautiful self-colors, and many with contrasting, pure white centers or clearly defined margins and rings of various shades. Flowers are very large, 3½ in. across. 16 in. tall.

Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.50

**3108 Large Flowered Dwarf Mixed** Large blooms in many colors on compact, showy plants that grow about 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½ oz. \$1.35

**3109 Small Flowered Dwarf Mixed** Dwarf plants, 10 in. tall, covered with small, attractive flowers ¾ in. across.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½ oz. \$1.35





4342 *Cyclamen, Giant Mixed* Pkt. 40¢

## CYCLAMEN

**Persicum giganteum** Large, fragrant blooms on strong, erect stems well above the ornamental foliage. It takes 16 to 18 months to produce blooming plants from seed. They make most attractive pot plants for the home and greenhouse.

- 3119 **Bonfire** Brilliant salmon. Popular.
- 3089 **Lavender** Exquisite coloring.
- 3129 **Pink Pearl** Lovely salmon-pink.
- 3139 **Dark Blood Red** Attractive.
- 3099 **Pure White** No markings.
- 4342 **Giant Mixed** All the best colors.

Any of the above: Pkt. (10 seeds) 40¢;  
2 pkts. 75¢; 100 seeds \$3.00

## CACTUS FROM SEED

**3063 Mixed Varieties** Choice assortment of the most attractive, easily and quickly grown cacti. Make interesting pot-plants. Require little care or attention once the seeds have germinated; some are slow.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/8 oz. \$2.00

## CAMPANULA

**3078 Fragilis** (The Basket Campanula) Large, light blue flowers on prostrate trailing branches often 18 in. long. Lovely in the rock garden or trailing over a wall; for window boxes and hanging baskets. Hardy where winters are mild. In cold sections it should be treated as an annual. Easily grown as an indoor winter house plant.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.50

## GERBERA—Transvaal Daisy

**3163 Jamesoni Hybrids** Large, attractive, daisy-like blooms in a wide range of shades of yellow, orange, white, scarlet, crimson, pink, etc. Prized for cutting. May be grown indoors as a winter house plant, outdoors during the summer. Hardy in frost-free locations. Plants grow 1 to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. (25 seeds) 25¢; 100 seeds 75¢



4107 *Impatiens Holsti Hybrids* Pkt. 25¢

## IMPATIENS—Sultan's Balsam

**4107 Holsti Hybrids** Wide range of exquisite colors in mixture. Blooms all the year 'round in pots or may be grown outdoors in the garden during the summer where it flowers continuously from mid-summer until frost. 1 to 1 1/2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/32 oz. \$1.25; 1/16 oz. \$2.25



4388 *Gloxinia, Buell's Giant Hybrids* Pkt. \$1.00

## GLOXINIA, GIANT FLOWERED

**4388 Buell's Giant Hybrids Mixed.** An exceptionally free-flowering, long-blooming strain that provides all the colors found in gloxinias in more than 50 distinctly different, beautiful color combinations and dramatic effects never before available in this lovely house plant. Symmetrical, well shaped plants with velvety, heavily veined leaves that enhance the striking color of many erect bell-like blooms. Buell's strain, the result of 10 years of hybridization, is the very finest yet offered gloxinia growers. Unsurpassed for exhibition purposes. Grows 1 ft. tall. Originator's packet (200 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.95

**3154 Giant Flowered Mixed** Inverted bell-shaped flowers in white, blue, rose, purple, and red shades, many self-colored, others spotted or mottled. Grows 10 to 12 in. tall.

Gloxinia Bulbs, page 113. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 1/128 oz. \$2.25



4112 *Lantana, Dwarf Hybrids* Pkt. 25¢

## LANTANA

**4112 Dwarf Hybrids, Finest Mixed** Heads of verbenalike flowers in shades of yellow, orange, red and pink from midsummer until frost. May be grown in pots the year 'round or outdoors in the garden during the summer. Average height, 1 1/2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.60

## GERANIUM

**4343 Floradale Fancy Mixed** Enormous flower heads in many colors. Very easily grown from seed. Make excellent house plants as they can be had in bloom almost all the year 'round. 18 in. and more tall.

Pkt. 50¢; 1/32 oz. \$1.25; 1/16 oz. \$2.25

## LOBELIA

Useful, easily grown plants covered with flowers throughout the season. The trailing varieties listed below, may be used for flower boxes, hanging baskets and pots. Do well in partial shade either indoors during the winter or outdoors in the summer.

**3196 Hamburgia (Trailing)** Graceful long branches covered with lovely sky-blue flowers with a white eye. Most exquisite.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60

**3208 Sapphire (Trailing)** Large, deep blue flowers with showy pure white eye.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60

## SMILAX

**3411** Attractive, fast-growing vine with dark green, glossy, myrtle-like leaves. Very decorative and easy to grow house-plant.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.35



*Primula sinensis fimbriata*  
3283 *Finest Mixed* Pkt. 35¢

## PRIMULA—Primrose

Particularly desirable as potted plants for the home. Easily grown where light and heat conditions are satisfactory. 10 in.

### Sinensis fimbriata

**3283 Finest Mixed** Clusters of large, beautifully colored, fringed flowers in lovely contrast to the deep green leaves of the plants. Mixture includes blue, white, red, rose, crimson, etc. Popular house plants.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

### Obconica gigantea

**3276 Choicest Mixed** Individual flowers are extra large, of fine form and texture, and freely borne in immense clusters for a long time. Colors and shades not seen in usual mixtures will be found in this assortment—pink, red, salmon, white, etc.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35

### Obconica grandiflora

**3277 Mixed Colors** All the most desirable colors in mixture. Flowers not so large as those of the gigantea type, but usually produced more profusely and for a longer period. Showy plant for indoor culture.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢



# BURPEE PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS



*Achillea*  
4602 *The Pearl* Pkt. 25¢



*Alyssum*  
4605 *Saxatile compactum* Pkt. 15¢



*Anchusa*  
3774 *Myosotidiflora* Pkt. 35¢



*Armeria*  
3776 *Sutton's Giant Pink* Pkt. 25¢

Perennial flowers are the hardy, permanent ones that live for years. Plants grow to the flowering stage each year and die down again to the roots, which remain alive but dormant until the next season. Some perennials will flower the first year from seed if it is sown early, although two seasons are usually required before the plants produce their blooms. Sow seeds early so that you will have stronger plants to go through the winter and give more bloom the next spring and summer.

Cultural directions are given on every bag. With the perennials we have included the best of the biennials, seed of which is sown one year, the plants blooming the second season, after which they die.



*Anemone coronaria*  
3795 *St. Brigid* Pkt. 25¢



3753 *Anthemis, Kelwayi Yellow* Pkt. 15¢



3752 *Arabis alpina* Pkt. 25¢

## ACHILLEA—Milfoil ☐

4602 *The Pearl* Hundreds of clusters of small, double white pompon chrysanthemum-like flowers, from June to September. Nice in borders and fine for cutting. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85

## AGROSTEMMA (Lychnis) ☐

3821 *Coronaria, Mixed* Silvery white foliated plants with round, white, blood-red and violet flowers from June to September. Fine for cutting and borders. 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25

## ALYSSUM—Gold Dust ☐

Charming, attractive dwarf early blooming plants for rock gardens and borders.

3754 *Argenteum* Stocky, bushy plants, 15 in. tall, with bright yellow flowers borne in clusters all through the summer.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10

4605 *Saxatile compactum* (Basket of Gold) Dense heads of brilliant golden yellow flowers are borne so profusely in early spring as to hide the plants. 9 to 12 in. Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

3763 *Rare Species Mixed* Choice assortment of dwarf growing varieties ranging from 6 to 16 in. in height. In bloom over a long period in early spring.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85  
Annual Sweet Alyssum, page 22.

## ANCHUSA—Alkanet

3833 *Italica Dropmore* Large blue forget-me-not-like flowers in great profusion in June and July. Plants grow 4 to 5 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

3774 *Myosotidiflora* ☐ Distinct, dwarf species covered with bright blue forget-me-not-like flowers during April and May. 1 ft. Commonly cultivated as *Anchusa myosotidiflora* although it is *Brunnera macrophylla* botanically. Lovely border plant. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/8 oz. \$2.00

Annual *Anchusa*, page 23.

## ANEMONE—Windflower ☐

3795 *Coronaria, St. Brigid* Extra choice mixture of double and semi-double blooms in a wonderful array of rich and brilliant colors. Bloom during May and June. Equally fine for pot culture, borders, rock garden and cutting. Not reliably hardy north of Washington, D. C. Plants grow 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85

*Anemone* Bulbs, page 115.

## ANTHEMIS—Golden Daisy ☐

3753 *Kelwayi Yellow* Pure golden yellow daisy-like flowers are freely produced on long stems from July until frost. Flowers have a slight aromatic odor. 2 ft. high. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

## ARABIS—Rock Cress ☐

Showy dwarf, spreading border and rock garden plants, 8 to 12 in. tall. Succeed in any good, well-drained soil and a sunny location. A mass of bloom in early spring. Flowers last quite some time when cut.

3752 *Alpina* Pure white flowers are produced in great profusion during April.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

3755 *Alpina rosea* Masses of light pink flowers are freely borne in May. Exquisite. Pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25

## ARMERIA—Sea Pink ☐

Attractive plants of dwarf, tufted growth above which rise many stiff, wiry stems topped with a dense, globe-shaped flower. Useful in rock garden, edgings and border; fine for cutting. May and June. Do best in a dry, sandy soil and a sunny position.

3805 *Formosa Hybrids* Large flowers in a charming mixture which contains deepest to lightest shades of pink, rose, coral and light tones of red. Grow 1 1/2 to 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.40

3771 *Lauchena* Bright rosy red flowers are freely produced on plants 6 in. high. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.40

3776 *Sutton's Giant Pink* Clear rose-pink flowers, 2 in. across, are freely borne on straight, strong stems, 1 to 1 1/2 ft. long above the low-growing, mat-like plants. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.40

## HARDY ASTERS

Alpinus and Subcoeruleus are especially valuable for rock gardens or borders; both are easily grown and make a grand show, the yellow centers add a nice contrast. Subcoeruleus is valuable for cutting.

3772 *Alpinus Mixed Colors* ☐ Large, single flowers in white and shades of blue; golden centers. May and June. 6 to 10 in. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85

3775 *Subcoeruleus* ☐ Bluish violet, orange-yellow centered, daisy-like flowers, 3 in. across, during June and July. 15 in. Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

Annual Asters, pages 6 to 9.

### Explanation of Keys Used with Flower Varieties:

- ☐ Especially desirable for cutting.
- ☐ Succeeds in dry or sandy soil.
- ☐ Prefers moist, well-drained soil.
- ☐ Highly prized for rock gardens.
- ☐ Succeeds in semi-shade.
- ☐ For climbing on string, wire, etc.
- ☐ Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.



## HARDY GARDEN CARNATIONS

Who does not love the delightful, spicy fragrance of carnations? They are ideal for cutting and excellent for beds, borders, wide edgings, rock gardens or pots. All do best in well-drained soil, rich in lime, and a sunny exposure. If seed is sown early, many plants will bloom the same season. It is advisable to cut off all flowering stalks soon after blooming to prevent plants from becoming straggly. Plants, especially Chabaud's Giant Improved and Burpee's Super Giants, may be lifted in the fall, cut back and potted up for indoor winter flowering where light and heat conditions are satisfactory for their culture.

### Chabaud's Giant

Clove-scented, deeply fringed, large, double blooms, 2 in. and more across, may be had in 5 or 6 months from the time the seed is sown. Profuse bloomers. 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

- 3808 **Crimson** .....  
 3807 **Flesh Pink** .....  
 3819 **Salmon Pink** .....  
 3798 **Cardinal Red** .....  
 3799 **Deep Rose** .....  
 3797 **White** .....  
 3806 **Deep Yellow** .....  
 4614 **All Colors Mixed** A colorful blend of all the above and some variegated ones.  
 Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

Any of these  
 separate colors:  
 Pkt. 25¢;  
 ¼ oz. 60¢;  
 ½ oz. \$1.10

### Giant Enfant de Nice

3812 **Mixed Colors** A very select French hybrid strain producing strong plants of erect habit, with large, full double, sweet-scented, fringed flowers, 2½ in. and more across. Included are red, rose, salmon, white and other extra choice colors in this grand mixture. Best treated as a biennial. Upright, sturdy plants grow 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

Annual Carnations, page 24.

### 3824 Large Double, All Colors Mixed

Large double flowers, 1½ to 2½ in. across, in a wide assortment of many pretty colors. Plants are very hardy, 1½ ft. in height.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

### 3751 Hardy Border Double, Mixed

Showy double flowers in many self, striped and fancy colors. Makes a fine showing in perennial borders, edgings or beds over a long period. Prized for cutting. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

### 3785 Early Dwarf Vienna, Mixed

Very double blooms in a full range of colors are freely borne on stiff upright stems very early in the season. Dwarf plants, 1 ft. tall.

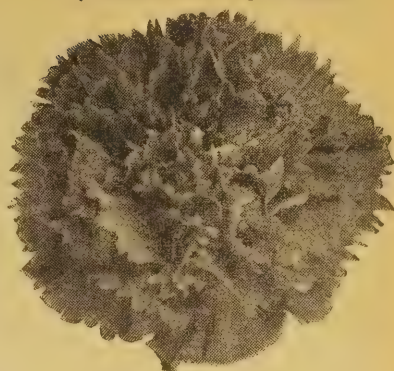
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

### Riviera Giants

3803 **All Colors Mixed** Immense double flowers in a wide range of rich and varied colors as well as unusual color combinations—dainty tones of cream, salmon and orange-buff; odd smoky tones, lavender, purple, garnet and cherry, as well as many bicolor, striped and speckled forms. The giant blooms are freely produced on stiff, erect stems 1½ ft. long over a long period.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

## Perennial Flowers



3814 Carnation, Red Wonder Pkt. 40¢

### Burpee's Super Giants

Huge, fully double, heavily fringed flowers, 3 in. across, are produced most freely on sturdy, upright stems 18 to 20 in. long. Best treated as a biennial outdoors.

- 3814 **Red Wonder** .....  
 3802 **Scarlet Wonder** .....  
 3801 **White Wonder** .....  
 3809 **Yellow Wonder** .....  
 4623 **Mixed Colors** .....  
 Any of these  
 separate colors  
 or mixture:  
 Pkt. 40¢;  
 ¼ oz. \$1.25;  
 ½ oz. \$2.25

4785—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above four separate colors, 4 pkts. in all, value \$1.60 for only **\$1.25**

## AUBRIETA—Rainbow Rock Cress

3773 **Large Flowering Hybrids** One of the very finest dwarf, spreading plants for borders, rock gardens and dry walls. Masses of rosy purple, blue, and lilac blooms are produced during April and May. 6 in.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85



4607 Bellis perennis, Mixed Pkt. 25¢

## BELLIS PERENNIS

### Giant Double English Daisy

Splendid dwarf, early-flowering biennials for beds, borders and rock gardens. For the best flowers, sow seed each year and treat as an annual. Prefers moist, well-drained soil and partial shade. Often last for more than two years, and where summers are cool will bloom until fall. 6 in. tall.

- 3777 **Dark Red** .....  
 3789 **Dark Rose** .....  
 3779 **White** .....  
 Any of these:  
 Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00;  
 ½ oz. \$1.85

4607 **Mixed Colors** White and various shades of rose and red in a nice mixture.  
 Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 90¢; ½ oz. \$1.70

## CATANANCHE—Cupid's Dart

3818 **Coerulea** Bright blue daisy-like flowers freely borne on slender stems. June until September. Best grown as a biennial. 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

## CAMPANULAS—Canterbury Bells—Bellflowers

### Biennial Canterbury Bells

Most useful, beautiful easily grown subjects for the garden. Plants of biennial varieties bloom the second year from seed, then die.

#### Single Canterbury Bells

Pyramidal plants, 2 to 3 ft. tall, covered in June with large, bell-like blooms with edges softly rolled back and attractively fluted.

- 3765 **Dark Blue** .....  
 3778 **Light Blue** .....  
 3781 **Rose** .....  
 3794 **White** .....  
 4609 **Mixed Colors** .....  
 Any of these  
 separate colors  
 or mixture:  
 Pkt. 25¢;  
 ¼ oz. 75¢;  
 ½ oz. \$1.25

#### Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells

The lovely blooms have an unusual formation that may be likened to a saucer under a cup. Plants bloom in June. 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

- 3787 **Dark Blue** .....  
 3788 **Light Blue** .....  
 3782 **Rose** .....  
 3786 **White** .....  
 4608 **Mixed Colors** .....  
 Any of these  
 separate colors  
 or mixture:  
 Pkt. 25¢;  
 ¼ oz. 75¢;  
 ½ oz. \$1.25



3794 Single White Canterbury Bells Pkt. 25¢

### Double Canterbury Bells

4601 **Mixed Colors** The plants are completely covered with double blooms in white, blue and rose, during June. 2 to 2½ ft. high.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

## Perennial Campanulas

Of easy culture. Plants last for years with little care or attention; for the most flowers, however, it is advisable to lift plants and divide them every second year.

3784 **Carpatia Blue** Clear blue, cup-shaped flowers, 1 in. across, held erect on slender stems 12 in. long. July to September.  
 Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

3796 **Carpatia White** Same as Carpatia Blue except that flowers are white.  
 Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

3825 **Lactiflora** Extremely showy plants, bearing profusely in July and August, large, loose heads of flowers varying in color from lilac to lavender-blue. Grow 2 to 4 ft. tall.  
 Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

3791 **Pyramidalis Blue** (Chimney Bellflower) Small, lavender-blue, star-shaped flowers during August and September. Excellent for backgrounds, 4 to 5 ft. high.  
 Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

3792 **Persicifolia alba** (White Peach Bells) Large, handsome, white, bell-shaped flowers, about 1½ in. long, in showy terminal clusters during June and July. Persicifolia means peach-like leaves, hence the common name of Peach Bells. Valuable for border planting and cutting. 2 to 2½ ft.  
 Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

3757 **Persicifolia Blue** (Blue Peach Bells) An excellent companion to the Persicifolia alba. Similar to it except the flowers are of a handsome bright blue shade. 2 to 2½ ft.  
 Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

4616 **Persicifolia Mixed** Blue and white "Peach Bells" mixed. Nice for cutting and hardy border decoration. 2 to 2½ ft. high.  
 Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

Annual Canterbury Bells, page 24.

All Flower Seeds are Postpaid 57





4604 Columbine, McKana's Giant Pkt. 50¢

**4604 McKana's Giant, All Colors Mixed All-America Bronze Medal Winner.** The flowers of this outstanding strain of columbine will average 4 in. across, some larger, with spurs 3 to 4 in. long and widely flared. The extremely large yet graceful blooms come in a pleasing color range including blue, pink, maroon, purple, red, deep yellow, primrose-yellow and showy combinations of different colors. Strong, free blooming plants  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. tall. One of the few perennials that can be grown from seed to win an All-America award.

Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$3.25

**3762 Blue Shades** Vary from light blue, mid-blue, deep blue to the darkest purple.  
Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

**3761 Crimson Star** Rich crimson sepals and spurs, in wonderful contrast to the white petals. Showy and effective.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft.  
Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

**3766 Longissima** Bright canary-yellow flowers with the longest spurs, which usually attain a length of 4 in. although we have seen many that were 6 in. long. Superb.  
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.50

**3767 Pink Beauty** Sepals and spurs are a beautiful, refined shade of soft pink in lovely contrast to the cream-colored corolla.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

**3768 Snow Queen** Pure glistening white, with a very delicate pink flushing often appearing on spurs and reverse of sepals.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

**4606 All Colors Mixed** Rich in the more brilliant shades of red, pink, blue, white, yellow, etc.; many two-tone combinations.  
Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

## COLUMBINE — *Aquilegia* ☐

Beautiful spring-blooming plants of airy habit; prized for the border and cutting. Do well in any good, well-drained soil in sun or partial shade.

**3756 Red Riding Hood** Flowers are composed of an old-rose calyx and a pure white double corolla at the base of which the rose coloring shows through most pleasingly. The spurs are so short that they are practically hidden under the flower. Profuse bloomer. Grows 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

### Long Spurred Columbines

Large, attractively formed flowers with broad petals and beautiful long spurs; most popular group of columbines.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft., except where noted.

**4603 Burpee's Best Mixture** Select assortment of choice colors and color combinations. Flowers are extra large with broad overlapping sepals which gives the flower a round appearance rather than the 5-petaled effect seen in McKana's Giants. The petals stand out in bold contrast to the long, narrow spurs. Makes striking display, somewhat earlier blooming than the others.

Pkt. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.50

**3764 Mrs. Scott Elliott Strain** Marvelous array of splendid colors, ranging through shades of lavender, orchid, mauve, blue, purple, yellow, pink, red, etc. Many flowers per plant with spurs of some slightly incurved to flared. Quite a number of flowers are to be had with more than one color.

Pkt. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.00



4619 Cerastium tomentosum Pkt. 15¢

### CERASTIUM — Snow-in-Summer ☐

**4619 Tomentosum** A creeping, mat-like plant with silvery white woolly foliage and masses of pure white, star-shaped flowers during May and June. Valuable for rock gardens, borders, or for carpeting dry, sunny spots. Does well in any soil. When in full bloom, the plants appear as if covered with snow. They grow about 6 in. high.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢

### CENTAUREA — Hardy Cornflower ☐

**3813 Montana** Lovely, clear, deep blue flowers somewhat resembling the annual single blue cornflower, but grow much larger. June until September. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10

Annual Centaurea, page 38.

### CHRYSANTHEMUM ☐

**4613 Korean Hybrids** Gorgeous single, semi-double and double flowers in a wide range of colors. Begin blooming in September and continue until hard frost. Will flower the first year if sown early. 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.00

Annual Chrysanthemums, page 26.



3816 Cheiranthus, Golden Bedder Pkt. 25¢



4613 Chrysanthemum, Korean Hybrids  
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢



4649 Chinese Lanterns Pkt. 25¢

### CHINESE LANTERNS

*Physalis francheti*

**4649** Largely grown for their vividly colored, orange-red, lantern-shaped fruits which, when cut and dried, are widely used for winter bouquets. Do well in a sunny situation in any ordinary garden soil. The bright red lanterns are ready in the late summer of the second year from sowing of seed. When cut, they will keep for weeks. 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.25

### CHEIRANTHUS

*Siberian Wallflower* ☐

**3816 Golden Bedder** Large golden yellow, sweet-scented flowers. Plants usually produce 10 to 15 spikes. 12 to 18 in. high. Best grown as a biennial. Highly esteemed for the delicious fragrance of their flowers which are often produced the first year from seed if it is sown early. Blooms most profusely during May and June. Prized for cutting, rock gardens and borders. Does well in any good, well-drained garden soil.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.30

Average heights and blooming season are given in the descriptions. Some variation is natural in different localities.



## DELPHINIUMS—Hardy Larkspur ©

Delphiniums are among the most beautiful and most widely used perennials for garden display and cutting. The regal stateliness of their massive, colorful spikes is unequalled by any other flower. They are of easy culture, succeeding best in deep, rich, well-drained soil. Bloom in June, and if spikes are not allowed to go to seed, new growth will be produced—usually three crops are had in one season. Flowers the first year if sown early.

**3815 Belladonna Improved** Large, single flowers of an exquisite shade of turquoise-blue loosely arranged on tall, slender spikes. Highly prized for cutting. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.60

**3836 Bellamosum Improved** Deep gentian-blue single flowers loosely placed on strong, graceful spikes. 3 to 4 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.60

**3823 Burpee Mammoth, Mixed Colors** Colors range from azure-blue to deepest purple, mauve-pink to rosy lavender, with many opaline variations. Double, semi-double and single flowers of immense size are freely produced on solid, erect spikes of great rigidity. 4 to 6 ft. high. Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.75

**3841 Giant Hollyhock Flowered (Wrexham)** The stately plants, with their large single, semi-double and double blooms, closely set together, form beautiful spire-like spikes not unlike those of hollyhocks. All shades of blue from the palest to deepest indigo, with many intermediary pastel tones of mauve, pink and lavender blendings, are included in this mixture. 6 ft. tall. Pkt. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

**4628 Choicest Mixed, Gold Medal** Exquisite, single, semi-double and double flowers ranging in color from the lightest shade of blue to darkest purple. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

### Floradale Giants

Marvelous type, with strong spikes, 4 to 6 ft. tall, studded with large double, semi-double, and single blooms, which often measure 2 in. and more in diameter. A planting is sure to demand admiration.

**3758 Art or Pastel Shades** Showy.

**3827 Deep Blue Shades** Excellent.

**3828 Light Blue Shades** Beautiful.

**3849 Mid-Blue Shades** Striking.

**3829 White Varieties** Unusual.

**4622 All Colors Mixed** Gay mixture of colors from sky-blue through cornflower-blue, mauve, heliotrope to deep pansy-purple, with many opaline variations and crested "bees" in white, cream, and black.

Any of the above Floradale Giants:

Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.75

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### Giant Pacific

Tall, slender, graceful flower spikes of very large and well-formed blooms. Many of the plants are highly resistant to mildew. We offer an extra choice strain made up over a period of years by careful selection and which we can highly recommend for cutting, exhibition, prized beds, tall borders and backgrounds. Plants grow 4 to 5 ft. high.

**3847 Black Knight Series** Imposing flowers of varying darkest violet shades.

**3838 Blue Bird Series** Clearest medium blues with white "bees." Huge.

**3832 Blue Jay Series** Medium to dark blue shades with dark "bees"; intense and much alive. Long, dense spikes.

**3837 Cameliard Series** The round, beautifully formed flowers are very large, up to 3 in. across; clear lavender in contrast to the white "bee" in center.

**3793 Galahad Series** Most impressive and desirable; pure glistening white, giant flowers in heavy branching trusses.

**3848 Guinevere Series** Large double flowers of lovely light lavender-blue shades with lighter blue centers. Graceful spikes.

**3831 King Arthur Series** Flowers are large; deep blue and blue-violet tones in contrast to the prominent white centers.

**3839 Lancelot Series** Soft and distinct color of crosses are made especially for this group. Some exceptional colors and color combinations can be expected.

**3846 Round Table Series** Each year hundreds of crosses are made especially for this group. Some exceptional colors and color combinations can be expected.

**3835 Summer Skies Series** Very large flowers of clear, pure, pleasing shades of azure-blue, light and deep sky blue. Soft and refined; clean and pure. Strong spikes.

Any of the above Series of  
Giant Pacific Delphiniums:

Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.75

**3834 Astolat Series** New shades of pink from pale blush through varied tones of lilac-pink to deep raspberry-rose with contrasting large fawn, brown or black "bees." Well-formed spikes of great beauty. Pkt. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.50

## Perennial Flowers



Giant Pacific Delphiniums,  
4633 All Colors Mixed Pkt. 50¢

**4633 All Colors Mixed, Giant Pacific** Magnificent blend of all the different named series. A planting is always sure to demand admiration whether in beds or borders; the tall, majestic spikes are most imposing and highly valuable for exhibition. Vigorous growing and very free blooming. White and varied blue shades. Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.75

Giant Pacific Delphiniums  
Black Knight, Cameliard,  
Galahad and Summer Skies

**4787—SPECIAL:** One pkt. of each variety, 4 pkts. in all, value \$2.00 for only **\$1.75**

## DIANTHUS—Hardy Garden Pinks ®©

Brilliantly colored flowers for beds, borders, rock gardens, edgings and cutting. The dwarf plants are free blooming and produce flowers of different forms and sizes. Of easy culture; succeed in all soils. Many will bloom the first year if the seed is sown early.

**4621 Allwood Mixed** Double, semi-double and single flowers in a wide range of colors from early spring till fall. 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

**3842 Cheddar Pinks (Caesius splendens)** Bright pink, sweet-scented, daintily fringed flowers are freely produced in May and June on dwarf, compact plants, 10 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

**3875 Crimson Bedder Hybrid** Velvety crimson single and semi-double fringed flowers from May to September, 1 ft. high. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25

**3845 Maiden Pinks (Deltoides brilliant)** Rich rosy crimson flowers are profusely borne in June and July on 10 in. plants. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

**3853 Plumarius, Double Mixed** Double and semi-double fragrant, fringed blooms in a wide range of pretty colors. 18 in. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

**3843 Plumarius, Single Mixed** Large, single, fringe-edged blooms in many showy colors and pretty markings. 18 in. tall. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.10

**3844 Red Clusters (Cruentus)** Many dark crimson-scarlet semi to full double flowers in clusters all summer. 15 to 18 in. high. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

**3804 Rare Species Mixed** An exceptionally fine mixture of the choicest dwarf growing species for the rock garden or border. Perfect little gems. 10 to 12 in. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85



Dianthus,  
4621 Allwood Mixed Pkt. 25¢

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Burpee Seeds Grow



## Perennial Flowers



4617 Coral Bells, Mixed Colors Pkt. 35¢



4611 Coreopsis grandiflora double Pkt. 25¢



4625 Excelsior Foxglove Pkt. 50¢



3933 Gaillardia,

Portola Hybrids Pkt. 25¢

## CORAL BELLS MRO

**4617 Mixed Colors** (*Heuchera sanguinea*) Dainty white, pink, rose, and crimson bell-shaped blooms on graceful, slender spikes 18 in. long from June until September. Fine for border, rock garden and cutting.  
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/16 oz. \$2.00

## COREOPSIS—Golden Wave

One of the most popular and easiest grown hardy plants. Blooms profusely from May until autumn if flowers are not allowed to go to seed. Will flower the first year if seed is sown early. Showy in the border, fine for cutting. Vigorous growing; drought resistant. Grows in any soil, but does best in moderately fertilized, light loam in full sun. From 2 to 3 ft. high except Maritima.

**3811 Grandiflora** Large, single, golden yellow flowers; an improved old favorite.  
Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢

**4611 Grandiflora Double** Beautifully formed double and semi-double bright golden yellow flowers on long, stiff stems.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

**3826 Maritima** Immense, bright canary-yellow flowers, 4 in. across; tall, bushy, free-blooming plants with feathery foliage. Also known as *Leptosyne maritima*. 3 ft.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

**3822 Mayfield Giant** The brilliant deep golden yellow flowers are extra large, bigger than the grandiflora single or double types.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

## FOXGLOVE—Digitalis

Flowers are shaped and spotted like gloxinias. Do well in sun or half-shade; bloom in June and July. Splendid for beds and borders. Being biennials, seed should be sown every year for a continuous display.

**4625 Excelsior Mixed** Prize Winner, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Distinctly different; earlier blooming, larger flowers borne horizontally all around the stem instead of the usual drooping blooms on three sides only. These valuable characteristics make wider, more showy spikes and reveal the pretty markings and contrasting blotches inside the flowers. Colors include pink, rose, purple, cream, primrose and white. 4 ft. and more tall.  
Pkt. 50¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.75; 1/8 oz. \$3.25

**4629 Fine Mixed** Many choice colors; prettily spotted or blotched. 3 to 4 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

**4612 Giant Shirley, Mixed Colors** Extra large bell-shaped flowers in a wide range of colors, many blotched or spotted crimson, maroon or chocolate. Strong 6 ft. plants.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

## GYPSOPHILA

### Perennial Baby's Breath

**3861 Early Snowball** (*paniculata double*) Larger flowered and earlier blooming than Double White. Pure white blossoms. 2 to 3 ft.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25

**4627 Oldhamiana** Especially valuable because it blooms after other varieties are past. The light rose-pink flowers are borne most profusely on stiff stems 2 1/2 ft. long.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25

**3864 Pacifica** Much branched plants of the paniculata type but taller, more erect growing, and later blooming; flowers are clear rose-pink. Good for cutting. 3 to 4 ft.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25



4632 Gypsophila, double white Pkt. 25¢

**4632 Double White** (*paniculata fl. pl.*) Small, double white blooms in branched panicles during June and July. 3 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25

**3863 Single White** (*paniculata*) Tiny white flowers on slender stems are produced so freely as to give the plant a mist-like effect. Blooms during June and July. All paniculata types are valuable for mixing with other flowers in the fresh state and they can be dried for winter use. 2 1/2 ft.  
Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢; 1/8 oz. 95¢

**3902 Repens (Dwarf white)** Trailing, dense, carpet-like plant for the rock garden, edging or border; small white flowers freely borne during June and July. 6 in. high.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25

**3935 Repens Rose (Dwarf pink)** Same habit of growth as Repens, flowers are pink.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25

Annual Gypsophila, page 43.

## 5 Popular Hardy Perennial Flowers

**Columbine**, Long-Spurred, Burpee's Best Mixture;  
**Coreopsis grandiflora**; **Delphinium**, Choicest Mixed;  
**Gaillardia**, Portola Hybrids; **Gypsophila** Single white

**4781—SPECIAL** One pkt. each of these 5 separate varieties, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.30 for only **\$1**

## GAILLARDIA—Blanket Flower

Gorgeously colored, long-stemmed daisy-like flowers in profusion from June to October. Showy in the garden; fine for cutting. Easily grown, the plants often flowering the first year if seed is sown early. Thrive in full sun and any good light or medium garden soil. Will stand drought and hot weather; always dependable and a widely grown garden favorite for many purposes. 2 ft. tall, except Goblin which grows 1 to 1 1/2 ft. high.

**3883 Burgundy** The reddest gaillardia—shining wine-red petals sometimes tipped yellow. Exceedingly showy and effective.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

**3855 Dazzler** Rather large flowers of bright golden yellow with deep crimson-maroon center. Charming as a cut flower.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

**3857 Goblin** Nice for borders; profuse blooming plants, 1 to 1 1/2 ft. tall, covered with large bright yellow flowers zoned red.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

**3933 Portola Hybrids** Attractive bronzy scarlet flowers heavily tipped with golden yellow. Large flowers on strong, stiff stems.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

**3877 Sunset** Charming flowers of rich golden yellow that are valuable for cutting.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

**3858 Tangerine** Showy, cheerful blooms in various shades of tangerine-orange with coppery cast. Distinct and pleasing tones.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

Annual Gaillardia, page 42.



# BURPEE'S HOLLYHOCKS

Perennial Flowers

Hollyhocks are old garden favorites, excellent for a background to dwarfier plants, for screening unsightly places, and planting along bare walls. They are of the easiest culture, succeeding best in deep, rich, well-drained soil. The plants like a warm, sunny location, sheltered from the wind and should be staked. Bloom from late spring until midsummer.

## Double Flowered Hollyhocks

### FORDHOOK GIANTS

Flowers are very large—up to 4 in. across. The stately spikes grow 5 to 6 ft. tall.

3899 <b>Crimson</b> .....	Any of these separate colors: Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25
3867 <b>Newport Pink</b> .....	
3879 <b>Rose</b> .....	
3869 <b>Scarlet</b> .....	
3859 <b>White</b> .....	
3897 <b>Deep Yellow</b> .....	

4626 **All Colors Mixed** A splendid assortment of all the above and other colors. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

### Six Double Hollyhocks

**Crimson, Newport Pink, Rose, Scarlet, White and Deep Yellow**

4777—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these six colors, value \$1.50 for only **\$1**

4631 **Burpee's Fancy Blend** Large double flowers with waved and fringed petals of many unusual colors. 5 to 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60

3872 **Carnation Flowered Mixed** Beautiful large blooms, 4 to 5 in. across, resembling a huge carnation. Extremely double, with rather narrow petals arranged so as to form large, fluffy pompons which are solidly set on the tall, spire-like stalks. 5 to 6 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

3856 **Early Triumph, Mixed Colors** Rather dwarf-growing type of distinct branching habit. The large double flowers have fringed petals and come in many colors, some tinted with a second tone. 4 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

### Single Large Hollyhocks

3862 **Mixed Colors** Magnificent plants, 8 ft. tall, the spikes studded with huge single flowers in a wide range of colors from white to maroon. A very choice mixture.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢  
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4631 Hollyhock, Fancy Blend Pkt. 25¢

### IBERIS—Perennial Candytuft

4635 **Sempervirens White** During spring and early summer the dwarf, neat evergreen, shrubby plants are hidden under a mass of large and showy clusters of white flowers. Excellent for rock gardens or borders, extremely charming on ledges or walls, and useful as a ground covering. Does well in dry places, but water freely during periods of drought. Plants grow 10 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

Annual Candytuft, page 26.



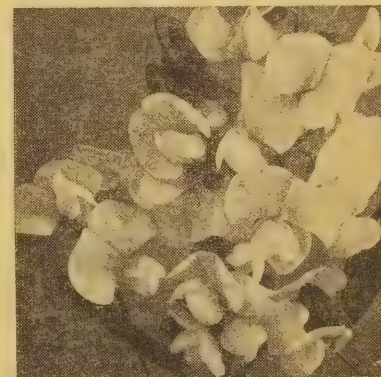
4635 Iberis sempervirens white Pkt. 25¢

### LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS

#### Perennial Pea

4645 **Mixed Colors** Vigorous climbing or trailing plants with showy clusters of pink, white and reddish purple sweet-pea-like flowers from June until September if not allowed to go to seed. Desirable for training on trellis, fence, pergola, arch or trailing over banks, rocks, rough places; good for cutting. Quick grower. Succeeds in almost any kind of soil and location with practically no care. 5 to 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.40



4645 Lathyrus, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢

### LILIES FROM SEED—Lilium

Lilies are easily grown from seed and last for years once they are established. They require well-drained soil, to which has been added a generous quantity of leaf-mold. Will grow in full sun or half-shade.

3874 **Philippinense formosanum** If seed is sown early, many blooms may be expected the first year. It usually requires 6 to 8 months after seed is sown before flowers appear. If grown in pots, plants will often bloom two or three times a year. Long, trumpet-shaped white flowers with reflexing petals are borne in umbels and somewhat resemble an Easter Lily. 2 to 3 ft.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 1/8 oz. \$2.00

3873 **Regal** (Regale) Gorgeous, trumpet-shaped, heavily scented white blooms with a touch of canary-yellow deep in throat and a shading of lilac-pink on the outside. Strong growing; bloom in July. 3 to 5 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25

Hardy Garden Lily Bulbs, pages 116 and 117.



3873 Regal Lily Pkt. 25¢

### GROW YOUR OWN PERENNIALS

It is easy to grow hardy plants from seed and save a lot of money. Why buy the plants—grow your own. We offer a wide assortment. Cultural directions are given on every bag.



3876 Geum, Lady Stratheden Pkt. 25¢

### GEUM—Avens

Dainty double blooms are freely produced on long stems from June to September if not allowed to go to seed. Needs protection over winter in cold sections, or, in such localities, treat as annuals by starting seed early indoors. 1 1/2 to 2 ft. tall.

3876 **Lady Stratheden** Bright golden yellow, loosely double flowers; rich color. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

3914 **Mrs. Bradshaw** Large, double, fiery scarlet, showy flowers in great profusion. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

### HELIANTHEMUM—Rock Rose

3865 **Mixed Colors** (Mutabile) Dwarf, evergreen plants with innumerable lovely rose, pink, yellow and white blooms during May and June. Ideal for dry, sunny situations in borders, banks or rock gardens. 1 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25



3865 Helianthemum mixed Pkt. 25¢

Grow Burpee Seeds





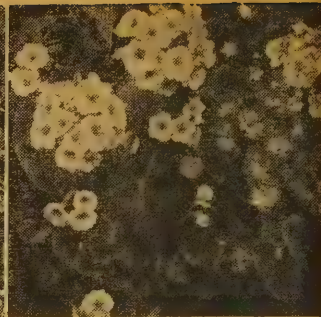
*Linum*  
4637 *Perenne Blue* Pkt. 15¢



*Lupines*  
4636 *Improved Hybrids* Pkt. 25¢



*Nepeta*  
3882 *Mussini* Pkt. 20¢



*Primula polyanthus*  
4634 *Giant Mixed* Pkt. 25¢

## LINARIA—Kenilworth Ivy

### (*Cymbalaria muralis*)

**3885 Cymbalaria** Small, lilac-blue flowers on trailing stems throughout the summer. Desirable for rock gardens, ground covers, hanging baskets, window boxes or for small trellises indoors. Plants are 4 to 6 in. tall; will grow up to 3 ft. in length. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

## LINUM—Perennial Flax

**4637 Perenne Blue** Light blue flowers in great profusion from May until August. Easily grown from seed. Succeeds in ordinary soil and an open, sunny location. 2 ft. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 85¢

## LUPINES—*Lupinus polyphyllus*

Magnificent plants with elegant spikes of pea-flower-like blooms during May and June. Succeed in deeply prepared, well-drained, sandy or light woods soil. 3 ft.

**3931 Blue** Rich blue shaded light purple. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25

**3889 Rose** Soft, rose-pink flowers. Fine. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25

**3888 White** Clear waxy white flowers. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25

**4638 Russell** Well-rounded, thickly set spikes of the most extraordinary colors—blues, pinks, reds, yellows, purples, and other self-colors; also a beautiful assortment of bicolors. Extra select mixture. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00

**3854 Mixed Colors** Blend of all colors in varying hues of blue, pink, yellow, etc. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 95¢

**4636 Burpee's Improved Hybrids** Contains a wide range of the more delicate colors—creamy pink, orange, salmon, chocolate, lavender, etc., and some bicolors. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00

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4647 *Lychnis chalcidonica* Pkt. 20¢

## LYCHNIS—Maltese Cross

**4647 Chalcidonica** Easily and quickly grown from seed and will bloom the first year if seed is sown early. Valuable for beds, borders and cutting. Flowers are fiery scarlet; each individual blossom forms a Maltese Cross. June and July. 2 ft. high. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

## NEPETA

**3882 Mussini** Pretty upright spikes of lavender-blue flowers cover the neat little bushes from May until September. Both foliage and flowers are aromatic. 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.40

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3895 *Pyrethrum roseum*, *Startler* Pkt. 25¢

## PYRETHRUM ROSEUM

### Persian or Painted Daisy

Easily and quickly grown from seed. Bloom in May and June, and if the plants are cut back they will bloom again later in the season. Wonderful cut flowers. 2 ft. tall. Usually known as *Pyrethrum roseum*, but actually is *Chrysanthemum coccineum*.

**3894 Single Ruby Red** Large ruby-red flowers, mostly single, although there are occasionally some semi-double blooms. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

**3895 Startler** Showy, single flowers, 3 in. across, of a striking deep crimson-rose color in contrast to the light yellow center. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

**4648 Single Mixed** The large, daisy-like blooms in white, and many shades of rose, pink, lilac and red are most desirable for cutting; showy subjects in the garden. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

**4642 Double Mixed** Seed has been saved from full double flowers, but some semi-doubles and singles can be expected. White, rose, pink, crimson, flesh-pink and red in mixture. Especially valuable for cutting. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.50



4642 *Pyrethrum*, *Double Mixed* Pkt. 35¢

## PRIMULA—Hardy Primroses

Beautiful early spring flowering perennials with colorful blooms of varied forms. They prefer half-shade and rich, moist, but well-drained soil. Fine for edgings, borders, and rock gardens; most effective if planted in groups. Seed is often slow to germinate.

**3893 Auricula, Finest Mixed** Many bright colors, including pastel shades, soft orange and copper-brown. The plants grow 6 in. tall and bloom during April and May. Flowers are delightfully fragrant. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.50

**4634 Polyanthus, Giant Mixed** (*Primula veris elatior*) Very large clusters of flowers in various shades of orange, yellow, cream, pink, rose, crimson, lilac, purple, violet, as well as white. The plants grow 6 to 9 in. tall and produce numerous flowers in April and May. Individual flowers are large, some eyed with contrasting color, others often gold laced; all are beautiful. Also referred to as Bunch Primrose. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.50



3892 *Rudbeckia spectosa* Pkt. 25¢

## RUDBECKIA—Coneflower

**3881 Purpurea** Large, daisy-like, pastel garnet-purple flowers with prominent cone-shaped centers. July and August. 3 to 4 ft. While commonly cultivated as *Rudbeckia purpurea*, botanically, it is *Echinacea purpurea*. For garden, borders and cutting. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

**3892 Speciosa** (Newman) Brilliant, rich orange-yellow, daisy-like blooms with deep brown centers. July to September. 3 ft. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

Annual Rudbeckia, page 49.

*Giant Hybrid Tetraploid Rudbeckias, sensational new flowers, offered as Gloriosa Daisies on front cover and page 40.*

## SALVIA—Hardy Blue Sage

**3903 Azurea grandiflora** Long spikes of bright sky-blue flowers are freely produced during August and September. Makes a fine display in sunny borders. 3 ft. tall. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.50

Annual Salvia, page 50.



## BURPEE'S HARDY POPPIES

The colorful beauty of perennial poppies assures them a place in every garden. They are of easy culture, growing to perfection in any average well-drained garden soil and in a sunny or only slightly shaded location. Seed is best sown where the plants are to bloom, especially the *Orientele* type.

### Iceland Poppies—*Papaver nudicaule* ☞ ☐

Iceland Poppies are charming in the border or rock garden, and furnish ideal cut flowers when picked while in bud. The plants form neat, compact tufts of bright green foliage, from which arise graceful, wiry stems bearing their flowers in brilliant colors in early summer and more or less throughout the season. Will flower the first year if sown early. Often grown as an annual. 15 to 18 in. tall, except where noted.

**3866 Yellow Wonder** *All-America Bronze Medal Winner*. Showy, cup-shaped flowers, 4 in. across, of rich lemon-yellow changing to bright buttercup-yellow with lighter centers. It is longer stemmed and more vigorous growing than any other Iceland Poppy. Ideal for garden and cutting. 2 ft. high. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢

**3871 Alpinum Mixed Colors** Miniature poppies, invaluable for edgings or rock gardens. The flowers, on stems about 6 in. long above the grayish green foliage, are of white, orange, yellow and shades of pink; many are fringed. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

**3905 Coonara Pink Improved** Gorgeous pink shades of varying intensity from soft pink to deep rose, apricot, salmon, etc., are in this selection. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25

*Annual Poppies, page 49.*

**3878 Gartref Art Shades** Huge flowers in beautiful art or pastel shades, many delicately edged or daintily picotéed with contrasting colors. 1 1/2 ft. Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢

**3891 Sandford Giants** Very large blooms on strong, long stems in a beautiful range of pastel and deeper colors. Biggest flowered of all Iceland Poppies. Sure to attract attention. 1 1/2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

**3904 Burpee's Best Mixed** Extra choice blend of the finest large-flowered varieties in a wide range of most beautiful colors. Some flowers have attractively crinkled crepe-like petals. 1 1/2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢

**3922 All Colors Mixed** Choice mixture of many colors for a gorgeous display. The flowers are of good size; stems are long and wiry. Makes a nice show. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢

### Oriental Poppies—*Papaver orientale*

Huge, brilliantly colored blooms borne profusely during May and June on plants 3 ft. and more tall. Color of flowers may not come 100% true from seed but will show a good percentage of the proper color. The plants may be left undisturbed for years when once established. If possible, grow in a sheltered location away from the wind.

**3884 Brilliant Red** (*orientale*) Brightest orange-scarlet with a large, conspicuous purplish black blotch at the base of each petal. Striking, especially in masses. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

**4644 All Colors Mixed** Fiery red, scarlet, crimson, orange-scarlet and the loveliest shades of pink in a glorious blend. Pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25

## Perennial Flowers



3866 Iceland Poppy, Yellow Wonder Pkt. 25¢



4644 Oriental Poppy, Mixed Colors Pkt. 35¢



4641 Scabiosa, House's Giant Mixed Pkt. 35¢

### SHASTA DAISY ☐ M

Desirable for borders and cut flowers, doing best in moist but well-drained soil in a sunny or partially shaded location. Pure glistening white flowers in June and July. Easy to grow with little care. 2 to 2 1/2 ft.

**4618 Alaska** Large white, single flowers, 4 to 5 in. across, with small yellow centers. Stems are long and strong. Very popular. Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10

**4615 Floradale Daisy** The petals are shredded, quilled and gracefully incurved, giving the large, pure white flower a semi-double, chrysanthemum-like appearance. Pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25



4615 Shasta Daisy, Floradale Pkt. 35¢

### SIDALCEA—*Prairie Mallow* ☐

**3906 Mixed Colors** Erect, slender spikes of mallow-like flowers varying from bluish-pink to crimson. June and July. Does well in sunny borders. Blooms first year if the seed is sown early. Grows 2 to 3 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75



3906 Sidalcea, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢

### SCABIOSA—*Blue Bonnet* ☐

Succeeds in any fairly rich soil and a sunny location. June to September. 1 1/2 to 2 ft.

**3939 Lavender Blue** (*caucasica*) Exquisite. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

**3901 Pink** (*columbaria*) Rosy mauve. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

**3909 Fischeri** Large violet-blue flowers. Pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25

**4641 House's Giant Mixed** Long stemmed giant flowers of various shades, ranging from the deepest ultramarine-blue to the palest lavender, azure-blue and silvery white mixed. Petals are ruffled. Pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25

*Annual Scabiosa, page 51.*

### 6 Popular Dwarf Hardy Flowers for Rock Garden and Border

**Alyssum saxatile** compactum  
**Arabis alpina**  
**Cerastium tomentosum**  
**Coral Bells**, Mixed Colors  
**Linaria cymbalaria**  
**Linum perenne** blue

**4718—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 6 separate varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.30 for only **\$1**



## Perennial Flowers



3924 *Tritoma, Burbank's Hybrids* Pkt. 25¢

### TRITOMA—Red Hot Poker ☐

Tall spikes topped by narrow, tubular flowers from pale yellow to orange-red. August to October. For border and cutting. Not reliably hardy in cold regions; winter over in coldframe. 3 to 4 ft. Commonly sold as *Tritoma* but botanically it is *Kniphofia*.

3925 **Burpee's Best Mixture** Unusual colors not seen in other mixtures. Superb. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.40

3924 **Burbank's Hybrids** Tall, erect, and vigorous plants. Rare colors in mixture. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00

## SWEET WILLIAM—*Dianthus barbatus* ☐

Large, showy flower-heads composed of numerous good-sized individual blooms in May and June. Of easy culture. For best results, treat as a biennial. 1 to 1 1/2 ft. tall.

- 3907 **Copper Red** Bright copper tone.
- 3936 **Crimson Beauty** Crimson with a white center marked deeper crimson.
- 3928 **Holborn Glory** Many colors, all having a distinct, showy white eye.
- 4639 **Newport Pink** Watermelon-pink.
- 3918 **Pink Beauty** Pink suffused salmon.
- 3911 **Scarlet Beauty** Bright scarlet.
- 3915 **Pure White** Glistening white.

Any of the above named *Sweet William*:  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

3913 **Single Mixed** Many choice colors, some solid, others with clear white eye. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 55¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00

4643 **Double Mixed** Wonderful range of colors. A high percentage of double flowers can be expected from this select strain. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

### Dwarf Sweet William ☐

4646 **Mixed Colors** The dwarf, compact plants, 6 in. tall, are covered with clusters of single flowers in a wide range of beautiful colors. Wonderful for edgings. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

Annual *Sweet William*, page 51.



4643 *Sweet William*  
Double Mixed Pkt. 25¢

### Five Sweet William Copper Red, Crimson Beauty, Newport Pink, Scarlet Beauty and Pure White

4801—**SPECIAL**: One pkt. of each variety, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.25 for only \$1



3851 *Statice caspia* Pkt. 25¢

### STATICE—Sea Lavender ☐

Masses of dainty flowers in large panicles. Useful for cutting; the flowers when dried last for months. In bloom during July and August. 2 to 3 ft., except *Lavender Gem*. While known as *Statice* for years, the correct botanical name is *Limonium*.

3851 **Caspia** Small lilac blooms on much branched stems. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

3917 **Dumosa** Soft, silvery gray flowers. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

3896 **Latifolia** Immense lavender-purple. Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

3919 **Lavender Gem** ☐ Light lavender. 1 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

Annual *Statice*, page 41.

### STOCKS—Sweet Scented ☐

3912 **Emperor** Large spikes of fragrant, double flowers in a wide range of colors. Best treated as a biennial. 1 to 1 1/2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

### VERONICA—Speedwell ☐

Hardy, free-flowering plants thriving in full sun or light shade. Easily grown.

3932 **Blue Candle** Long, slender spikes closely set with beautiful blue flowers are profusely borne in July and August. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85

3926 **Spicata, Mixed** Bright blue, pink and white mixed. June and July. 1 1/2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.50



3923 *Verbena venosa* Pkt. 25¢



3783 *Trumpet Vine* Pkt. 25¢

### TRUMPET VINE—*Campsis* ☐

3783 An easily grown woody climber with brilliant orange-scarlet, trumpet-shaped blooms in July and August. Often climbs to a height of 30 ft. and will cling to tree trunks, rough walls, wood and rocks. Long known as *Tecoma* and *Bignonia radicans*. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.50

### HARDY VERBENA

3923 **Venosa** Spreading plants, 1 ft. tall, covered with large panicles of purplish blue flowers from July until frost. Blooms the first year if started early. Largely used for bedding and makes a good ground cover. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25

Annual *Verbena*, page 53.



3886 *Viola cornuta*, Apricot Pkt. 25¢

### VIOLA CORNUTA

#### Large Flowered Tufted Pansies ☐

Smaller flowered than pansies and more persistent. Easily grown, dependable, and full of bloom all through the summer until hard frost if the faded blossoms are kept picked off. Lovely in beds, rock gardens and edgings. Bloom the first year if seed is sown early; in fact, it is grown as an annual in many sections, especially where winters are severe. 6 in. is average height.

- 3887 **Admiration** Deepest violet-blue.
- 3886 **Apricot** Rich apricot tinged orange.
- 3927 **Arkwright Ruby** Bright ruby-red.
- 3898 **Avalanche** Glistening snow-white.
- 3937 **Blue Perfection** Soft light blue.
- 3938 **Chantryland** Pure apricot over-all.
- 3868 **Yellow Perfection** Deep yellow.
- 4624 **Special Mixture** All best colors.

Any of the above *Viola cornuta*:

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

### WALLFLOWER—Sweet Scented ☐

3852 **Fine Double Mixed** Long spikes closely set with large, double, fragrant flowers in yellow, russet, brown and mahogany colors in May. Make nice cut flowers; effective garden subjects. Needs winter protection in cold sections; in very cold regions, lift plants and carry over the winter in coldframes. 1 1/2 to 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 20¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10

Annual *Wallflower*, page 53.



# BURPEE'S Famous Vegetable Seeds



## GROW YOUR OWN VEGETABLES

The vegetables you grow, if used when they are in prime condition, will be fresher, taste better and contain more vitamins and minerals than those usually bought at the store. To enjoy the flavor of vegetables at their very best, they should be cooked as soon as possible after being picked. Many of the best vegetables were first introduced by Burpee.

### Follow the Bull's Eye ☉

We have used this mark, ☉, for years to guide the gardener in the selection of vegetable varieties which we believe will give the best results under varied conditions of soil and climate. We have reprinted an old woodcut which appeared in early Burpee Seed catalogs, the forerunner of our present symbol. This mark, ☉, usually called a bull's eye, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. It therefore is most appropriate for indicating the varieties which we consider the best of their class. If you are not thoroughly posted which varieties to choose as the most suitable for your particular section, we suggest that you make your selection from those marked with the bull's eye.

### Maturity Dates

The average number of days required from the time the seed is sown until vegetables are ready for use is given with each variety. Where plants must first be grown, such as Celery, Cabbage, Peppers, Tomatoes, etc., the number of days to maturity is from the time plants are set in the garden. Of course, the time is average, having been obtained over a period of years in our trial grounds under different conditions; some variation is to be expected, depending on the season, locality and time of sowing. The approximate maturity dates given will show the relative time when different varieties will be ready to use.

## YELLOW POD BUSH BEANS

*Delicious fresh, canned or frozen; all are stringless*

### 6172 Surecrop Stringless Wax ☉

*Tender, meaty, brittle, sweet flat pods*

52 days. Rich golden yellow pods, straight to very slightly curved, 6 to 6½ in. in length, ½ in. wide and thick-flat. Perfectly stringless at all stages. Black-seeded. Plants are branching, sturdy and upright, every branch carrying a heavy crop of attractive, uniformly colored, large pods which can be quickly picked. Valuable for its productiveness whether for home or market; its size and appearance make it a ready seller. Also known as Yellow Bountiful.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$3.25

### 6171 Burpee's Brittle Wax ☉—Round pods

52 days. Tender, succulent, extremely brittle and of the finest flavor. Clear, waxy yellow, smooth, round, slightly curved pods 6 to 6½ in. long. Entirely stringless and fiberless at all stages of growth. Erect, leafy plants of medium size are very productive. Burpee's Brittle Wax is a most widely planted wax-podded bush bean of fine quality for home, market, freezing and canning.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

### 6176 Pencil Pod Wax—Round as a pencil

54 days. Delicious, thick, meaty pods as round as a pencil are borne profusely over a long period. They are rich yellow, deeply curved, 5 to 6 in. long, stringless, tender, brittle, fleshy and with a wonderful flavor and tenderness that is most pronounced. A good old standby that is ideal for home, market, freezing and canning.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$3.25

### 5094 Rustproof Golden Wax—Top Notch Strain

50 days. Straight, golden yellow pods, stringless and brittle, broad, flat-oval, 5 to 5½ in. long. Profuse bearer. Quite resistant to bean rust. Especially suitable for home or early market. Dried seeds are oval-shaped, shiny white, with reddish brown markings around the eye. Great improvement over older types.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

### 3 Popular Stringless Yellow or Wax-Pod Bush Snap Beans

Burpee's Brittle Wax, Rustproof Golden Wax and Surecrop Stringless Wax

6644—SPECIAL: 1 pkt. each, value 55¢ for only **45¢**

6653—SPECIAL: ½ lb. each, value \$1.45 for **\$1.25**

6651—SPECIAL: 1 lb. each, value \$2.50 for **2.25**



*Surecrop Stringless Wax Bush Bean*

**Yellow Pod Beans** have an appetizing, distinctive flavor and tenderness that make them a favorite in market or home gardens. As with green-pods, you have your choice of varieties with either round or flat pods. Round-podded varieties are the most desirable for home canning and freezing. Planting information given for Bush Snap Beans on next page applies to yellow and green pods alike. 15 to 20 in. tall.



# BUSH SNAP BEANS, Green Pod

ALL ARE  
STRINGLESS

*Burpee's Tender Pod Bush Bean*

*All-America Bronze  
Medal Winner*

## 6173 Burpee's Tender Pod —Round

**The most tender and the best flavored of all green snap beans.**

50 days. Pods are brittle, fleshy, meaty, stringless, fiberless,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, thick, round, smooth, deep green, and characterized by unusually long, curving tip ends. Of great value for home, market garden, canning and freezing; may be a trifle too short for shippers. Matures early and is productive over a long period. Burpee's Tender Pod seems to be less affected by adverse weather conditions than most varieties. Seeds are pearly white, with small, reddish-brown spots on either side of the eye; the reddish-brown spots do not appear until beans are about matured. If allowed to ripen, the dried, oval-shaped shell beans are of excellent quality for baking or boiling.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

## 6161 Bountiful

*Broad, flat, tender*

48 to 50 days. Rich flavored, stringless, broad, flat, green pods of choicest quality, 6 to 7 in. long. Seems to do well most everywhere. Plants are vigorous and very prolific, bearing over a long season. Bountiful is the most popular of the flat green-pod bush beans for home and market; the leading bean grown in the South for shipment to the North for it stands shipping well; pods retain their attractive appearance. Ideal for French-cut canning.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢;  
lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

## 6166 Tenderlong

*Resistant to most mosaic viruses*

48 to 52 days. Stringless and fiberless, tender and rich flavored, meaty, attractive, medium dark green, slender, round pods, about 6 in. long. Pods mature early and are borne profusely for a long time. Quality is superb, yields are high, picking season is long; resistant to common mosaic, pod mottle virus and at least one form of powdery mildew; all good reasons why it is so popular and dependable for home, market, freezing and canning.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢;  
lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.75

*Bountiful  
Green-Pod  
Bush Bean*

### How to Grow Bush Snap Beans

Plant seed when danger of frost is past and the soil is warm, in rows 18 to 30 in. apart for hand cultivation or  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. apart for field cultivation. Make furrows about 2 in. deep and space the beans 2 to 3 in. apart in the row. Cover with fine soil and firm the soil over the seed with your foot or the back of a rake to insure good germination. When plants are 2 or 3 in. high, thin to stand 4 to 6 in. apart in the row. For a continuous supply of tender pods, make additional sowings when the preceding planting is up and growing; allow plenty of time for the last sowing to bear before frost. Plants grow 15 to 20 in. tall and will bear more pods if you pick them when young at which time they are truly delicious. A pkt. of seed will sow about 25 ft. of row; one lb., 150 ft.



## 6163 Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod Bean —Heavy yielder

50 days. Always tender, brittle, meaty, juicy, entirely stringless and of the finest flavor. The plants are enormously productive and have yielded remarkably well under adverse conditions. Attractive, round, green pods 5 to 6 in. long, slightly curved and so thick, even when quite young, as to appear double-barreled. Seeds are a dark coffee-brown color. A favorite, high quality green-pod bush bean for home, canning, freezing and for commercial planting and shipping.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

## 6246 Greencrop—1957 All-America Bronze Medal Winner

51 days. Pods are dark green, 6 to 6½ in. long, straight, rather wide, stringless with delicious brittle flesh. Makes a heavy, early concentrated set of pods and the erect, vigorous plants continue to produce heavily for a long time. Pods remain in good edible condition longer than many varieties in this group.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; 1 lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.00

## 6162 Improved Tendergreen —Mosaic-resistant

56 days. Extremely meaty, smooth, dark green, round, tender pods of delicious flavor, 6 to 7 in. long, straight to slightly curved; absolutely stringless at all stages of growth and always free from fiber. Wonderful for home and market; ideal for canning, freezing and shipping. Dependable and highly productive.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1 lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.75

## 5092 Stringless Valentine—Popular and reliable

51 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Smooth, brittle pods of fine quality, delicate flavor, entirely stringless at all stages of growth; pods are semi-round or thick-oval, dark green, 6 to 6½ in. long. It has proven to be a reliable cropper on practically all types of soil. Seeds are jet-black. For the home gardener, market grower and shipper, Stringless Valentine can be highly recommended.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.00

## 5084 Topcrop—Mosaic-resistant; hardy, attractive

49 days. All-America Gold Medal Winner. Medium green, round, straight to slightly curved pods, 5½ to 6 in. long, slender when young, meaty, entirely stringless and without fiber; clean looking, attractive, free from blemishes or disease spots. Immune to common bean mosaic, "greasy pod" or "shiny pod." Recommended for home and market, canning, shipping and freezing.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; 1 lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.00

## 6165 Wade—All-America Gold Medal Winner

56 days. Wonderfully flavored, exceptionally smooth, round, stringless, slender, dark green pods, 5½ to 6 in. long are profusely borne on strong growing plants well above the ground. Resistant to common bean mosaic and powdery mildew. Valuable all-purpose green pod for home gardeners and market growers.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; 1 lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.25

### 3 of the Best Stringless Green-Pod Bush Beans

Burpee's Tender Pod, Burpee's Stringless and Improved Tendergreen

6663—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the three varieties, value 55¢ for only **45¢**

6672—SPECIAL: ½ lb. of each, 1½ lbs. in all, value \$1.55 for only **\$1.35**

6682—SPECIAL: 1 lb. each kind, 3 lbs. in all, value \$2.75 for only **2.50**



Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod

## BUSH SHELL BEANS—Extensively grown for use as dry beans

Red Kidney and White Marrowfat are grown mostly as dried beans for winter use; Dwarf and French Horticultural for green shelled beans, although pods may be used, when young, as snap beans. Culture is similar to that recommended for bush beans on page 66. Shell beans should be left on the plants until the pods are matured. The bushes are then cut, allowed to dry, and the beans threshed and thoroughly dried out before they are put away for later use. A pkt. will sow about 25 ft. of row; one lb. 150 ft. of row.

**5082 Red Kidney** 95 days. Pods are 6 in. long, flat, light green, stringy and inedible; beans are large, kidney-shaped, pinkish red to mahogany, and are in great demand either baked, boiled, in soups or certain Spanish and Mexican dishes. Also used for commercial canning. They have a rich flavor, different from white shell beans and are preferred by many. Pods are borne prolifically on bushy plants 20 to 22 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$3.25

**5085 White Marrowfat** 100 days. Flat, nearly straight, inedible pods 4½ to 5 in. long, filled with 5 and sometimes 6 clear white, medium-large, rounded oval beans that are widely used for baking. Vines are heavy, strong growing, of the short runner type, about 16 to 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

**5081 Dwarf Horticultural** 65 days to green shell beans. Pods 5 to 5½ in. long, thick-flat, light green in snap stage, marked with carmine at maturity; stringless with some fiber when young and make snap beans of fair quality. Grown mostly for the beans which are delicious whether used green or dried.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

**5106 French Horticultural** 73 days to green shell beans. Pods broad, flat, light green, 6 to 7 in. long, and heavily splashed and streaked with carmine at the green shell stage. Shell beans have a delicious flavor; are popular when dried for baking, soup, etc.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

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# POLE BEANS

## 6232 Burpee Golden ☉ — *Best flavored of all beans*

60 days. Tender and most delicious. The pods are so tender they can be eaten even when they are fully matured. They are wide, flat, butter-yellow, 5½ to 6½ in. long, 1 in. across, stringless, fiberless and meaty at all stages of growth; they may be sliced lengthwise for cooking. Plants start out to grow like a bush bean and set their pods very early, quite close to the ground; then the runners shoot up and continue to produce tender pods of outstanding quality over a long period.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 90¢; lb. \$1.75; 2 lbs. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$6.25

## 6182 Kentucky Wonder ☉ — *Most widely grown green pod pole bean*

65 days. Noted for its very fine flavor. Popular and dependable green pod pole bean throughout the country. It is early, climbs well, and bears a heavy crop of large, green pods, 7 to 9 in. long, in clusters. They are round, thick, meaty, tender, brittle, excellent for freezing, fairly straight and stringless when young. Though thick, the pods appear slender on account of their length. The light brown seeds have a distinctive, tasty flavor which makes them so highly desirable for use as shell beans.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

## 5113 Kentucky Wonder, Rust resistant — *White seeded; heavy yielder*

63 days. Flat-oval, dark green pods, 6 to 7 in. long; stringless when young. Very good quality. Resistant to certain forms of rust. White seeds are delicious for dry shell use.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

## 5114 Kentucky Wonder Wax ☉ 68 days. Slightly curved, flat-oval, light yellow pods, 7 to 8 in. long, brittle, meaty, practically free from strings. Brown seeds.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

## 5116 Blue Lake, White Seeded 60 days. Round-oval, medium green pods, 5½ to 6 in. long, straight, smooth, fleshy, tender, stringless and fiberless. Excellent snap beans of good quality. The leading canning and freezing bean in California and the Northwest; valuable for home and market. Small seeds; suitable for dry shell use.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50



Kentucky Wonder

## 5198 Blue Lake, Black Seeded 63 days. Round-oval, green pods, 6½ in. long, straight, stringless in the snap stage and of excellent quality. Mosaic and rust-resistant. Prolific vines.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

## 5127 Horticultural (Cranberry or Wren's Egg) 70 days. Flat-oval, broad,

green pods, 5 to 6 in. long; make delicious snap-shorts when young. Recommended chiefly as a green or dry shell bean of good flavor; fine for baking. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

## 5102 Lazy Wife (White Cranberry) 80 days. Broad,

flat, green pods, 5 to 6 in. long; straight, meaty, brittle and stringless. Fine for snaps when young; green shelled or dry beans are delicious. A good pole bean for home and market. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

## 5107 McCaslan 63 days. Dark green, curved, brittle flat pods, 7 to 8 in. long. Popular for snaps or shell beans. Show slight strings when full size; stringless and of good quality when young. Dried seeds are white.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

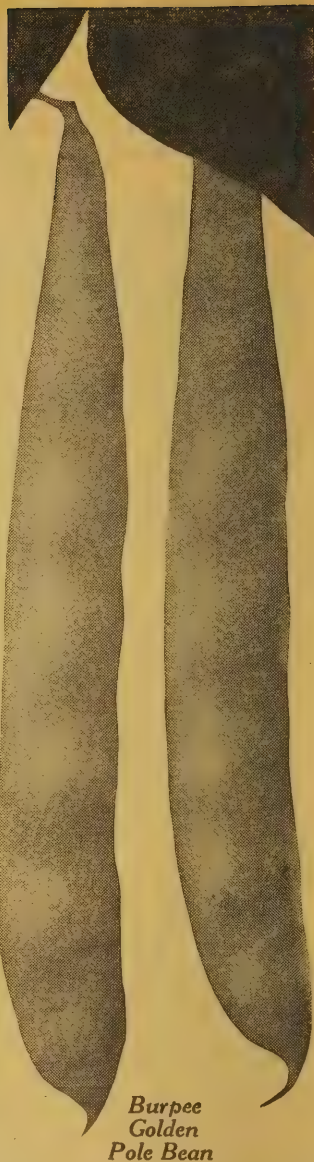
## 5191 Scarlet Runner 65 days to flower, 90 days for pods. Bears large, showy sprays of bright scarlet flowers so is often grown for ornamental purposes. Pods 6 to 6½ in. long, broad and thick; they and the green shell beans are edible and of good flavor, tender and tasty if used when young. Succeeds best where summers are cool.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60

### How to Grow Pole Beans

Pole beans come into bearing later than bush beans, yield more heavily over a longer period and some produce bigger pods. Support must be given the vines, which grow 5 to 8 ft. and more high. Young pods make delicious snap-shorts; also popular as green or dried shell beans. To many persons, pole beans have that good bean flavor that is lacking in some varieties of the bush type.

The seeds should not be planted until all danger of frost is passed and the soil is warm and moderately dry. They do best if the vines are given support, the most frequently used being rough poles, spaced 3 to 4 ft. apart each way. Place 5 or 6 beans around each pole, cover with 2 in. of soil. When plants are well started, thin so that 3 or 4 of the strongest remain to a pole. A packet of seed is enough for 15 poles, except Scarlet Runner, a pkt. of which is enough for 8 poles. Pole Beans may also be planted 3 to 5 in. apart along a trellis or fence.



Burpee  
Golden  
Pole Bean

## EDIBLE SOY BEAN, BUSH

### 5103 Bansei 96 days for use as green shelled beans. One of the most productive and will produce crops in nearly any section of the country. The plants are erect, bush-like and literally loaded with pods, each containing 2 or 3 oval-shaped, bright green beans which are delicious cooked as green shelled beans. When fully matured, the dried beans are nearly round, yellow and may be cooked similarly to lima beans. High in proteins and vitamins, green or dried. Suitable for freezing, extensively used for canning. A pkt. will plant 25 ft. of row; 1 lb. 150 ft.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50



# POLE LIMA BEANS

## 6181 Burpee's Big 6 —Longest podded of all pole lima beans

88 days. Long giant pods, 6 to 7 in. long,  $1\frac{1}{8}$  in. wide and almost always contain 6 large, medium-thick, tender beans of the choicest quality and flavor. Beans have a good green color which is retained to a great extent when cooked. Plants are tall growing, excellent climbers, vigorous, dependable and heavy croppers. We recommend it most highly for home garden, market, canning and freezing. In some sections, customers have reported only 5 beans to a pod. On our farms, Burpee's Big 6 averages one more bean per pod than Giant Podded or King of the Garden and grows about 1 in. longer than either of these varieties.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.85; 5 lbs. \$4.25

## 5121 Burpee's Giant Podded—Produces the largest pole lima beans

90 days. Pods are  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 in. long,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. wide, with 4 or 5 extra large, oval-flat, green beans of the most delicious flavor; excellent for freezing. The largest beans of all pole limas. Vines are vigorous growing; attain a height of 10 ft. and freely produce their pods in clusters of 4 to 8.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.75

## 5124 Burpee's Best —Same good quality as the well-known Fordhook Bush

92 days. A pole lima with all the good characteristics of Fordhook Bush—thick seed, rich tenderness, larger pods with three or four times as many on each plant. Pods are straight, 4 to  $4\frac{3}{4}$  in. long,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. broad, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. through, well filled with 4 or 5 big, plump, "potato" type beans that are exceptionally tender and have the distinctive nutty flavor, somewhat like that of chestnuts, that is characteristic of the world famous bush Fordhook. Burpee's Best is excellent for freezing, shipping, home and market. Vines are strong climbers growing 10 to 12 ft. high.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.75

Don't deprive yourself of the Best Seeds that Grow; order today from Burpee's nearest to you.

## 5111 Carolina or Sieva—"Butter Bean"

78 days. Pods grow 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, and contain 3 or 4 small, flat, smooth beans of splendid quality. Quick to bear and therefore is especially valuable in sections with short summers, and in localities with hot summers where pods often fail to set. Shelled beans are medium green; white when dried. Mostly used in home gardens.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

## 5115 King of the Garden—Famous and popular

88 days. The most popular home garden pole lima. The pods are about 5 in. long,  $1\frac{1}{8}$  in. wide and contain 4 and often 5 large, flat beans of excellent quality and delicious flavor. It is one of the leading pole limas for freezing, home and market.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

## FAVA BEAN (Bush)

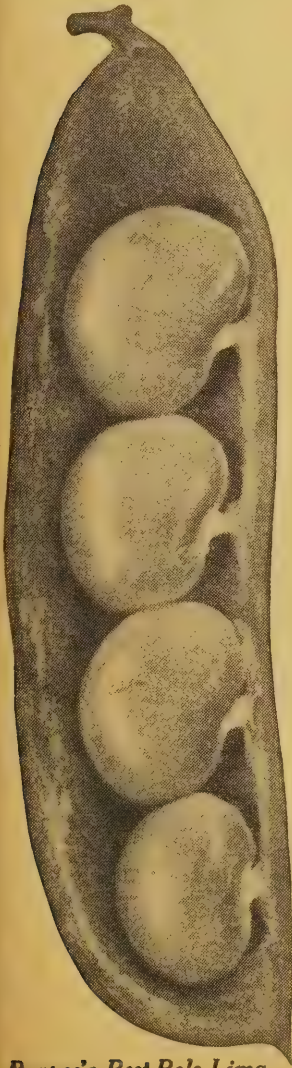
**5083 Long Pod** 85 days. Much harder than other beans and should be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be worked; they will not thrive in summer heat. Plants are large and erect, true bush form, and heavy yielders. Pods are glossy green, 7 in. long, and contain 5 to 7 large oblong-shaped, flat, light green beans, which are valuable for use as green shell beans. Pods are not edible; the large beans somewhat resemble lima beans and should be used in the same way, either cooked fresh or as a winter shell bean. Flavor is somewhat like that of the pea. A pkt. will plant 15 ft. of row; 1 lb. 75 ft.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢;  
2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

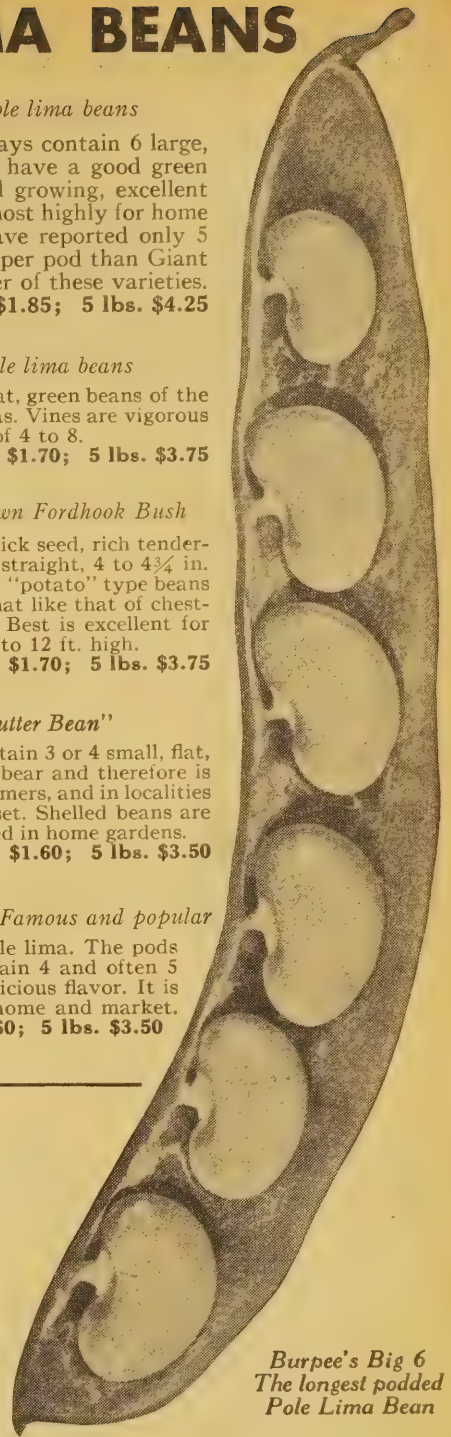
### How to Grow Pole Lima Beans

Pole Lima Beans mature somewhat later than bush limas and must be given support on which the vines may climb. The yield per sq. ft. of garden space is larger than that for bush limas. Many persons prefer the flavor of pole lima beans to the bush varieties.

Pole Lima Beans are easily grown in any rich, well-drained garden soil. Should be given support, the most frequently used being rough poles, spaced 3 to 4 ft. apart each way. Sow seeds when soil has become warm; put 6 to 8 seeds (preferably with the eyes down) around each pole, cover with 2 in. of fine soil, and firm to assist germination. When plants are well started, thin so that 3 or 4 of the strongest remain to a pole. A pkt. will plant 10 poles; 1 lb. for 50 poles. Small plantings may be made along a fence or trellis, putting several beans 1 ft. apart, later thinning to one strong plant; such plantings would require 1 lb. of seed to about 50 ft. of row; a pkt. will plant about 10 ft. Pole Beans may be planted the same way.



Burpee's Best Pole Lima



Burpee's Big 6  
The longest podded  
Pole Lima Bean



# BUSH LIMA BEANS

## 6183 Burpee's Fordhook ©

*The most famous lima bean in the world. First named and introduced by Burpee in 1907, and named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms.*

75 days. The leading variety of bush lima beans for home garden, freezing or commercial use. Pods are 4 to 4½ in. long, 1 to 1½ in. wide, and ¾ in. thick, dark green, straight to slightly curved, crowded with 3 or 4 large, thick beans whose dry, mealy quality and delicious flavor, not unlike chestnuts, are familiar to everyone who uses lima beans. Plants are bushy, upright, 20 in. or more in height, with a spread of 2 ft. or more; very vigorous, with many pod-bearing lateral branches. Fine quality, large pods, and attractive appearance, make Fordhook the universally known large "potato" type bush lima bean for all purposes. Buy from Burpee, the originator.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1b. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.65

## 5093 Fordhook No. 242—All-America Bronze Medal Winner

75 days. Begins to bear about the same time as Burpee's Fordhook. The plants set well under adverse circumstances due to resistance to high temperature conditions. Heavy yielder of pods, 3 to 4 in. long, with 3 or 4 thick beans; excellent fresh, canned or frozen.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1b. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

## 6175 Burpee's Improved Bush Lima ©—Prolific yielder

75 days. Pods are produced in clusters of 5 or 6; they grow 4½ to 5½ in. long, 1 to 1¼ in. broad, slightly curved and moderately thick, containing 4 or 5 very large, flat-oval beans of the highest quality. Easy to shell. Good for home or market garden as well as for freezing. Popular where a bush lima with a flatter bean than Fordhook is desired. Vigorous, prolific, erect growing plants with medium green foliage. Large, thick, flat seeds are white with a greenish cast, becoming pale green and meaty at the cooking stage. Longest pods.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1b. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

## 5104 Baby Fordhook Bush Lima

70 days. Thick-seeded or "potato" type small lima bean considered by many to be of better quality than the flat type. Plant is truly bush, about 14 in. tall, but branchy. Pods are 2¾ in. long and ¾ in. wide, thick, slightly curved, containing 3 or 4 dark green beans of high quality, close but not crowded in the pod.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1b. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.65

## 5105 Henderson Bush Lima

65 days. Old stand-by variety of baby lima. Pods are flat, straight to slightly curved, 2¾ in. long, ¾ in. wide, with 3 or 4 flattish, green, small beans turning creamy white when dry. Widely used.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1b. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

*Burpee's Fordhook,  
the most popular  
Bush Lima Bean*

## 9254 Legume Aid

Treat bean seed with Legume Aid before planting to increase the yield. Garden packet, inoculates up to 5 lbs. of seed, only 20¢.

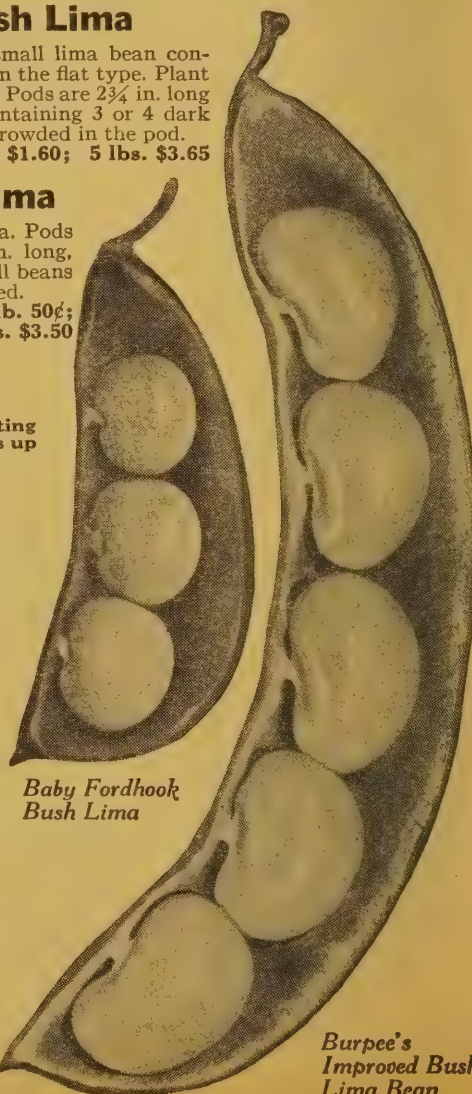
## How to Grow Bush Lima Beans

Easier grown than pole limas as plants do not need support. There are varied sizes and shapes of beans to meet your preference, whether it be the large thick (Burpee's Fordhook) or small thick "potato" type (Baby Fordhook), the large flat (Burpee's Improved) or the small flat baby butter lima (Henderson Bush). Some prefer one type for eating fresh, another as dry beans or freezing. We list the best varieties for the purpose.

Bush Lima Beans succeed well in almost any good garden soil but do best in a rich, well-drained, sandy loam. As seed is sensitive to cold and wet ground, it must not be planted until the soil has become quite warm and fairly dry. Plant the seeds edgewise, eye down, 4 in. apart in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart, and cover with 2 in. of fine soil. When the plants are well started, thin to stand 12 in. apart for large-seeded varieties and 8 to 12 in. for small-seeded varieties. Give frequent and shallow cultivation until blossoms appear, but do not cultivate or handle plants when they are wet. A pkt. of large-seeded varieties will sow 15 ft. of row; one lb. 100 ft.; the small-seeded kinds will, of course, go much farther.

## THE EFFECT OF SEASON, LOCALITY, ETC.

Throughout the vegetable section of this catalog, we have given the approximate maturity dates and other comparative information about varieties, such as their size, shape, etc. It should be understood that weather conditions, climate, soil, locality and time of sowing may affect any or all of these characteristics. The approximate maturity dates given will show the relative time when different varieties may be expected to be ready to use.



*Baby Fordhook  
Bush Lima*

*Burpee's  
Improved Bush  
Lima Bean*



## BROCCOLI Italian Green Sprouting

Most easily grown and delicious flavored vegetable for home, market and freezing. Seeds sown in early spring outdoors will furnish heads in summer while sowings made in midsummer will provide for a late summer and fall crop. For the earliest crop, sow the seeds early in hotbed or house. A pkt. will produce about 125 plants; an oz. 3000.

**6007 Calabrese** 85 days. The central large, cauliflower-like head of bluish green flower buds grows 5 or 6 in. in diameter and after being cut numerous smaller heads appear on the side branches over a long period.  
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.80

**6005 De Cicco** 78 days. Very similar in every way to Calabrese but ready a week earlier. Recommended highly for home and market.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50



*De Cicco, Italian Green Sprouting Broccoli*

## CHICORY — Delicious, appetizing salad

**5217 Witloof (French Endive)** 110 days. Choice salad delicacy of mildly acrid flavor for use in the fall; if wanted during the winter the roots may be dug and stored upright in boxes and covered with 10 in. of sand, light soil or peat moss. Water and keep in a warm place indoors. In about a month, the sprouts should break through the surface and be ready for use as a tasty green.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢



*Brussels Sprouts,  
Long Island Improved*

## ASPARAGUS — For home, market, canning and freezing

**5009 Mary Washington** Shoots are thick, heavy, and straight; dark green, slightly tinged purple at the tightly folded tips. Uniform, heavy yielder and fine flavor; highly resistant to asparagus rust. A light cutting of stalks in three years and regular cuttings each year thereafter may be had from plants raised from seed sown this spring. For quicker results, plant our large 1-year-old roots offered on page 122.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.30; ½ lb. \$2.40

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS — Delicious flavor

**6006 Long Island Improved** 90 days from the time plants are set in the garden. Compact plants, 20 in. tall, with round, dark green, tightly folded, cabbage-like heads measuring 1½ to 1¾ in. in diameter with a more delicate flavor than cabbage. The "sprouts" appear along the central stalk at the joints of the leaves and appear first at the bottom of the plant. Therefore, the lowest sprouts on the plant should be picked each time, after which break off the leaves below the sprout to make further picking easier but do not remove the top leaves. Popular in home gardens. Suitable for freezing.

In the South, seeds may be sown in the spring; elsewhere, sow seed thinly in a specially prepared seedbed or coldframe before midsummer, allowing plenty of time for sprouts to mature before hard frosts; light frosts seem to improve the flavor. A pkt. will produce about 250 plants; an oz. 3000.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

## COLLARDS — One of the best boiling "greens"

**5215 Georgia** 80 days. Erect, spreading 2 to 3 ft. plants with large, juicy green leaves which provide delicious boiling "greens" of fine quality throughout the entire season. Will stand light freezing which improves the mild cabbage-like flavor of the leaves. Sow seeds outdoors in the spring when soil and weather have become thoroughly warm.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

## CHINESE or CELERY CABBAGE

Not a true cabbage; resembles Cos Lettuce somewhat. May be served like lettuce, or, when shredded, makes a delicious cole slaw. Boiled, it is far more palatable than ordinary cabbage. Adapted to quick freezing. Where summers are cool, seed may be sown in early spring, otherwise sowings should be made about 3 months before your first expected frost. If sown too early, plants will "bolt" during hot weather and not form heads. Packet will sow 25 ft. of row, an oz. 200 ft.

**5236 Michihli** 70 days. A week earlier than Pe-Tsai, sure header and remains in good condition for a long time. Heads grow 18 in. tall, 3½ to 4 in. thick, dark green leaves, blanching pure white inside. Tender, crisp and sweet with an agreeably spicy flavor. Extensively grown for market, the large heads sell readily; most popular for the home garden where the longest head is wanted.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.30

**5207 Pe-Tsai** 78 days. Large Cos Lettuce-like heads 12 to 14 in. tall, the inner leaves tightly folded around the thick, pure white heart which is well blanched, tender and juicy.  
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.10

**Chihli** Discontinued growing as we consider Michihli a better variety.

## CORN SALAD — Perhaps better known as Lamb's Lettuce

**5219 Large Leaved Round** 60 days. Quick grower; fine for early spring, late fall or winter use. It is quite hardy, producing an abundance of gray-green rounded leaves which are sometimes served like lettuce but are better if mixed with more piquant "greens." May also be cooked like spinach or used for garnishing like parsley. Sow seeds outdoors in the spring when soil and weather have become thoroughly warm for early use and again in midsummer for use during the fall.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢

## CRESS — Easy, quick growing "green"; best flavor if used when young

**5216 Fine Curled (Pepper Grass)** 40 days. The finely cut, deep green leaves have a pleasing, pungent taste and are excellent for flavoring salads, garnishing, or as a "green" alone or with lettuce. May be used when just a few inches tall until fully matured.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢

**5211 Water Cress** 50 days. An appetizing, mildly pungent salad; also used for garnishing. Start seed in pots set in a pan of water and transplant seedlings into a shallow running stream of fresh water or grow in moist soil in a shady place and provide plenty of water. Extensively grown for market during winter and early spring.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.40



*Michihli  
Chinese Cabbage*



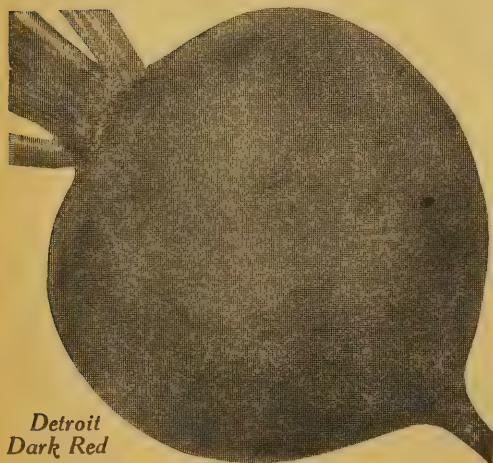
# BEETS



*Burpee's  
Red Ball*



*Burpee's Extra Early*



*Detroit  
Dark Red*

## 6193 Burpee's Red Ball —Excellent

60 days. Remarkable for its uniform shape, deep colored flesh, and delicious sweet flavor. The roots are globe-shaped, growing to 3 in. in diameter, with smooth, deep red skin and medium-small tap-root. Flesh is tasty, extremely dark red, free from woody fiber, and under good growing conditions, is practically free from lighter colored zones. Its appealing intense dark red color especially fits it for table use. For a market where dark red colored flesh is a primary requirement, for canning, freezing or any commercial use, Red Ball is highly recommended. Medium tall, red and green, erect growing foliage tops. It is also one of the very best for home gardens.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50; ½ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$4.00

## 6191 Crosby's Egyptian—Popular early beet

56 days. Widely grown for home or market; suitable for freezing. Roots are top to semi-globe-shaped and about 3 in. in diameter with medium size tops and slender tap-roots. Smooth, medium dark red skin and purplish red flesh with lighter zones; tender and sweet.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.80

## 6185 Burpee's Extra Early—Earliest round beet

58 days. Wonderful early beet with perfectly smooth globe-shaped roots growing to 3 in. but, as with all beets, can be used when small. Flesh is dark red and shows hardly any zones. Popular with home and market gardeners. Prized for canning or pickling whole. Sweet; tasty.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.20; lb. \$3.45

## 6196 Burpee White—Sweetest flavored beet

60 days. Roots are white, top-shaped to nearly round, with a fairly heavy tap-root. Occasionally the roots have a slight pink tint on the shoulders. This coloring is only on the skin, and does not run into the interior flesh, which is pure white, tender, firm, crisp, and entirely without fibers. The quality is excellent, being similar to but sweeter than any red table beet we have ever tasted. Tops are large and vigorous, of a shiny medium green color; excellent for "greens." Popular.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

## 6233 Burpee Green Leaf—Free of reddish tinge

56 days. Splendid table beet developed at our California farms to fill the need for an early green leaf beet of attractive shape and size. The tops of this new beet are entirely green with no reddish tinge or red petioles as in most table beets. When cooked they retain the appetizing green color. The roots vary from flattened globular to top-shaped; dark red skin and purplish red, tender flesh with lighter zones.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.60; ½ lb. \$2.75; lb. \$4.50

## 6203 Detroit Dark Red, Short Top

60 days. Widely used round beet for main-crop and fall use whether for table, canning or freezing. Tops average about 3 in. shorter than those of the regular strain, making it suitable for growing on muck or for any use where large tops are not necessary or desirable. Roots are also slightly smaller and more globular. Skin is dark red; flesh is uniform deep red with the zones so inconspicuous that the flesh, when cooked, seems to be a solid ball of deep blood-red; it is always sweet.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.20; lb. \$3.45

## 6192 Detroit Dark Red, Medium Top

59 days. Beets are perfectly round with deep red skin, 2½ to 3 in. in size and have a small collar and a thin tap-root. Flesh is dark blood-red, showing hardly any zones; tender, fine grained, exceptionally sweet. Medium size foliage makes it popular with housewives wanting plenty of "tops" for "greens." Roots are slightly larger than the short top strain. For home garden, market, shipping, freezing and canning.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.80

## How to Grow Beets

Beets are easily grown and are delicious as baby beets when roots are half grown, or they may be used from then on until they reach their full size. Tops are highly palatable when cooked as "greens" or young beets with their tops may be cooked together. Burpee's Red Ball, Burpee's Redhart, Detroit Dark Red and Crosby's Egyptian are favorites.

Sow seeds as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. For a continuous supply make additional sowings when the preceding planting is up and growing; allow plenty of time for the last sowing to mature before frost. Space rows 1½ to 2 ft. apart and cover seed with ½ in. of fine soil. A rich, sandy loam, mellow and deep, produces the best shaped and smoothest roots. Thin plants to stand 2 to 3 in. apart in the row. A pkt. of seed will sow 25 ft. of row; one oz. 100 ft.



## 6186 Burpee Redhart® Beet ⊙

*Tender, sweet-flavored beet of great uniformity*

56 days. An improved strain of Crosby's Egyptian which was selected for its outstanding uniformity of size, shape and color. Roots are semi-globe to heart shaped with smooth, red skin and dark red flesh which cooks tender with no fiber and is of a sweet flavor. Its uniform shape, evenness of maturity, smooth skin, deep red flesh commend it for early home and market use.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.60; ½ lb. \$2.75; lb. \$4.50

## 5123 Lutz Green Leaf ⊙ — *Good winter keeper*

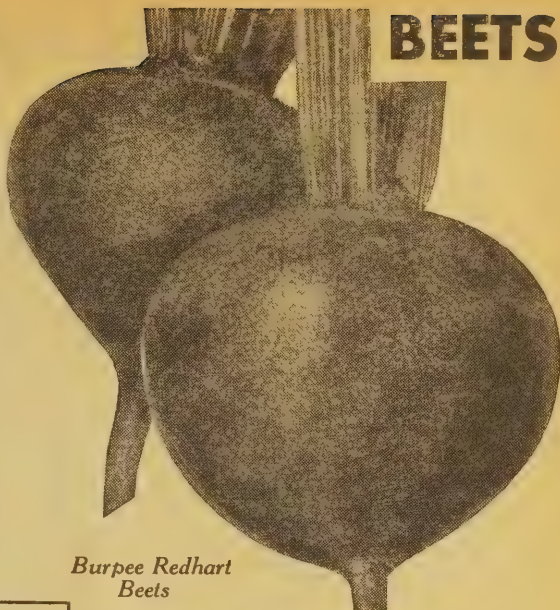
80 days. Roots are half-long, top-shaped, dark purplish red with dark red flesh and slightly lighter zones. They are tender, very sweet and will remain so all summer as well as when stored for use during the winter. Tops are glossy green with pink mid-rib. Popular for produce markets in some sections selling direct.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.20; lb. \$3.45

## 5122 Early Wonder — *For home and market*

55 days. Semi-globe-shaped, about 3 in. across, with medium size tops and a thin tap-root. Dark red skin and deep red flesh with slightly lighter zones; smooth skin and uniform shape. Popular for all purposes, canning whole or sliced as well as for pickling.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.80; lb. \$3.15



Burpee Redhart  
Beets

### Best 3 Table Beets for Sweetness and Flavor

Burpee's Red Ball, Burpee White and Burpee Redhart

6641 — **SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these three distinct, delicious table varieties, a total value of 75¢ for only **60¢**

### Discontinued varieties of Table Beets

**Blood Turnip Beet** — We recommend Crosby's Egyptian.

**Extra Early Flat Egyptian** — We recommend Burpee's Extra Early.

## SWISS CHARD — SUMMER GREENS

### 6195 Burpee's Fordhook Giant ⊙ — *Tall*

60 days. Leaves are rich dark green, much crumpled or savoyed; texture is thick and fleshy. The pearly white stalks, 2 ½ in. across, and the mid-ribs make an excellent dish prepared like asparagus. The truly giant plants yield a heavy crop of "greens" throughout the season.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.70

### 6202 Burpee's Rhubarb Chard — *Distinct*

60 days. A Swiss Chard that looks like rhubarb. The leaf-stalks are bright but delicate, translucent crimson; the rich color extends out through the veins into the dark green, heavily crumpled leaves. Leaf stalks and leaves have a sweet, tasty delicious flavor. Vigorous grower.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.30; ½ lb. \$2.35

**5134 Lucullus** 60 days. Large light green, heavily crumpled leaves with a mild, spinach-like flavor when cooked. The thick, broad white stalks are splendid creamed like asparagus.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.70

**5305 Perpetual or Spinach Beet** 50 days. A leaf beet somewhat similar to chard; smooth green leaves with mid-rib hardly noticeable. Resistant to heat and drought; good summer substitute for spinach. Quick grower.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.70

### How to Grow Swiss Chard

Sow seed any time from early spring until midsummer in rows 18 to 30 in. apart; cover with ½ in. of soil. When seedlings are 3 to 4 in. high, thin 8 to 10 in. apart in the row. The plants are quite hardy and will yield throughout the summer and fall until frost. All chards are suitable for freezing. They yield heavily wherever beets can be grown. A pkt. will sow 25 ft. of row; an oz. 100 ft.

Leaves are cooked and served like spinach and the mid-ribs like asparagus, or both may be cooked together. Leaf-stalks make delicious fritters. Cutting may be done by removing outer leaves of various plants, thus allowing the center and remaining leaves to grow, or entire plants may be cut off a couple inches above the crown and new leaves will be produced.

## MANGELS — *For stock feeding*

### 5131 Mammoth Prize Long Red

110 days. Roots 18 to 24 in. long, 5 to 6 in. across. Skin is light red, flesh white tinged rose. Grow ¼ to ¾ above ground so they are easy to harvest. Used largely for winter feeding of cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. Sow seed thinly in early spring in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart; cover with ½ in. of soil. Do best in a well-prepared, deep soil of moderate fertility. A packet will sow 25 ft. of row; an oz. 100 ft.; 5 to 6 lbs. per acre in drills; 15 to 20 lbs. broadcast.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 75¢;  
½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.10

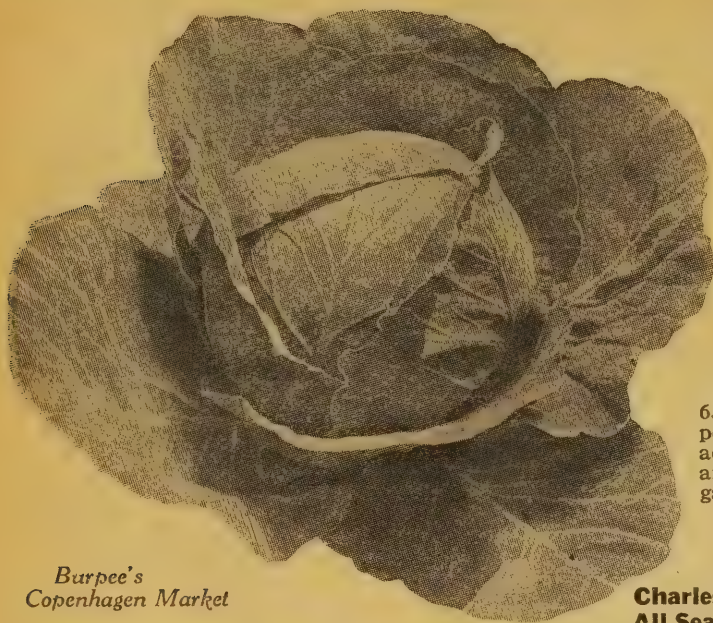
⊙ If in doubt as to which varieties of vegetables to grow, select those marked with the ⊙



Burpee's Fordhook Giant Swiss Chard



# EARLIEST CABBAGE



*Burpee's  
Copenhagen Market*

## 6001 Golden Acre ☉—Round and solid

63 days. Has all the wonderful characteristics of our Copenhagen Market, but the heads are a trifle smaller and mature 9 days earlier. They are very uniform, solid, round, 6 in. in diameter, and weigh 3½ to 4 lbs. each—a most satisfactory size for the average family; in quality, they cannot be surpassed. Plants are small and compact.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

## 5003 Golden Acre (Yellows-Resistant)

64 days. The earliest of the round-headed yellows-resistant cabbages. Heads are medium size, 5½ in. deep, 6 in. in diameter, and weigh 4 to 5 lbs. each. Plants are short-stemmed, erect, with few outer leaves. Remarkably uniform strain for home or market on "yellows"-infested land.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.45

## 6002 Burpee's Copenhagen Market ☉

*Popular home garden and early market cabbage*

72 days. An outstanding strain notable for its uniformity which, when combined with earliness, makes it most valuable to both home and market gardeners. Well-rounded, solid heads of excellent quality, 6½ in. in diameter and 6 in. deep, weighing from 4 to 4½ lbs. The flavor of the crisp, tender, white interiors is remarkably fine so that it is also desirable for early kraut making. Heavy yield, convenient size, attractive shape, solidity and fine quality make it the popular early cabbage it is today. Excellent cabbage.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.30

## 5004 Early Jersey Wakefield

65 days. Uniform heads of conical form, 7 in. deep, pointed at the top and having a broad base 5 in. across; weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each, tightly folded, crisp and tender. A quality early cabbage for the home garden; extensively used by market growers.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00

### Discontinued varieties

**Charleston**—We recommend Jersey Wakefield.

**All Seasons**—We recommend Burpee's Allhead Early.

## 5005 Early Jersey Wakefield—Pointed (Yellows-Resistant)

63 days. Conical heads, 7 in. deep, pointed at top with a broad base 5 in. across. Recommended in place of Early Jersey Wakefield only on soils infested with "yellows."

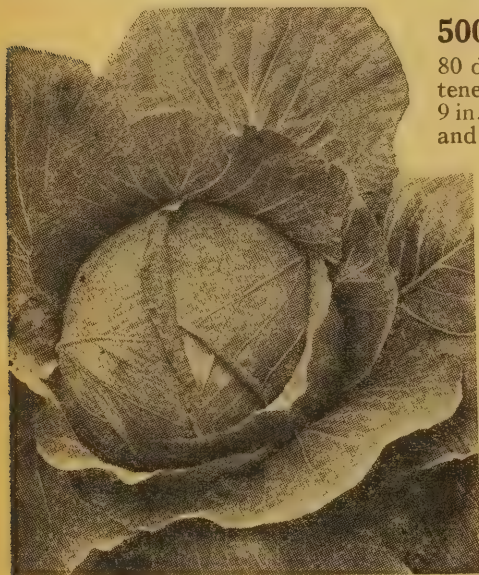
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

## 5007 Marion Market ☉—Round (Yellows-Resistant)

75 days. Resembles Copenhagen Market but makes a larger plant. Heads are almost round, solid, 6½ to 7 in. deep, 8 in. across and weighing 5½ to 7 lbs. each. Favorite early for market or home use on "yellows"-infested land.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

# EARLY AND SECOND EARLY CABBAGE



*Burpee's Allhead Early Cabbage*

## 5006 Burpee's Allhead Early ☉—Large

80 days. The earliest of all large cabbages, forming well-rounded, flat-tended heads which are remarkably solid throughout. Heads measure 8 to 9 in. across, 6 to 6½ in. deep, and weigh 6 to 8 lbs. each. Good for summer and winter use, home and market. Excellent for early kraut.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

## 6018 Bonanza—Solid, small-headed cabbage

75 days. Early in the season, heads are small, firm, almost round, and perfectly uniform, yet will continue to grow and remain hard until maximum size, about 6½ in. across and weigh 4 lbs. each. If you want a solid, small-headed cabbage for home use, market or shipping; we strongly recommend Bonanza. Has a short core; slow to go to seed.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

## 5203 O-S Cross—Giant (F<sub>1</sub>) Hybrid

88 days. *All-America Winner*. True, first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hybrid remarkable for its exceptional uniformity in the size of the huge heads and maturity as well as hybrid vigor. Heads are large, solid, flat, 11 in. across, 6½ in. deep, weigh 8 to 10 lbs. with a small to medium core.

Pkt. (200 seeds) 40¢; 2 pkts. 70¢; ½ oz. \$2.30; oz. \$4.25

## 5008 Stein's Flat Dutch—For home or market

83 days. Large flat heads 5½ to 6 in. deep, 8 to 9 in. in diameter and weigh 5½ to 6½ lbs., sometimes more. Good quality; good keeper.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.10



## 6012 Burpee's Surehead ©

*"Deserves its name"*

93 days. The special Burpee strain we offer is an improved one, uniform and very desirable where a large late cabbage with a flattened head is required. It is a very dependable header with short stem and small frame. The heads weigh 7 to 10 lbs. each; are 10 to 12 in. in diameter and 6 to 7 in. deep with few outer leaves that are of upright growth. The solid heads of this excellent late Flat Dutch type may be stored for winter use as it is a good keeper.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢;  
¼ lb. \$2.40

## 6008 Penn State Ballhead ©

100 days. *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Special strain of Danish Ballhead. Heads are almost globular, 6 to 7 in. deep, 7 to 8 in. across, extremely hard, weigh 6 to 7 lbs. each. Medium stem. For kraut and winter storage.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢;  
¼ lb. \$2.70

## 5001 Burpee's Danish Roundhead

*Dependable cropper of good quality*

105 days. Excellent all-purpose fall or winter cabbage with the same good qualities as Penn State Ballhead, but is shorter stemmed and 5 days earlier. Heads are round, crisp texture, 7 to 8 in. across, and weigh 5 to 7 lbs. Recommended for kraut. Good winter keeper. Great favorite.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.30

## 5002 Premium Flat Dutch

*Solid, flat 10-pound heads*

100 days. Extra large heads, will grow 10 to 13 in. across, 5½ to 7 in. deep and weigh 10 lbs. and more. Valuable for late fall and winter use, whether for home, market or shipping. Well known for its large, flat, solid heads.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15

## 5192 Wisconsin Hollander (Yellows-Resistant)

105 days. Selected for resistance to "yellows" and is recommended for use only on "yellows"-infested land. Heads are bluish green, large, round, flattened on top but quite deep, 7 to 8 in. across, weigh 6 to 8 lbs. each. Good keeper.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

## SAVOY CABBAGE

**6017 Perfection Drumhead** 90 days. The best of the curly or crumpled leaved savoy cabbages. Popular on account of its more pleasing flavor than regular cabbage; the head is greener and it retains its color when cooked. Quality is excellent. The large round heads are somewhat flattened, 9 to 10 in. across, 7 to 8 in. deep and weigh 6 to 7 lbs. each. Outer leaves are deep bluish green, crumpled or savoyed; inner leaves lighter green and arranged more loosely than other types of cabbage.

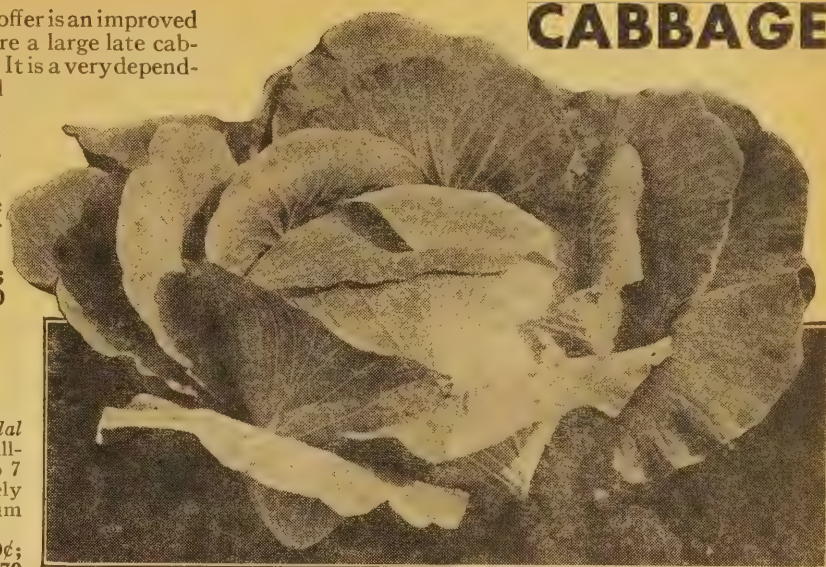
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

## RED CABBAGE

**5195 Mammoth Red Rock** 100 days. Sure cropper and used extensively for boiling and pickling. The tight, deep purplish-red heads are of excellent flavor, round, flattened on top, solid as a rock, often weigh 6 to 8 lbs. each. Store well as they have good keeping qualities. Grown for home and market. In some sections, the attractive red heads bring higher prices than green cabbage.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

# FALL AND WINTER CABBAGE



*Burpee's Surehead Cabbage.*

## How to Grow Cabbage

Cabbage is easily grown and may be eaten raw as cole slaw or cooked in different ways. While the smooth leaved varieties are the most popular, some prefer the green savoy crumpled leaved (Perfection Drumhead); others, the deep purplish-red (Mammoth Red Rock); some, the round heads (Copenhagen Market); others, the pointed (Early Jersey Wakefield) or flat (Premium Flat Dutch). We have the best kinds to meet your choice. Some of the midseason and late varieties make excellent kraut; all the late varieties are desirable for fall use and winter storing.

For earliest crop, sow early and midseason cabbage seed in hotbed or house; for medium early cabbage, seed may be sown in a coldframe or open-ground seed-bed in early spring. Sow late cabbage for winter use in a seed-bed outdoors when soil has become warm. A pkt. of cabbage seed will produce about 125 plants; oz. about 3000 plants. Days to maturity are from the time the plants are set in the garden; allow 30 days to produce plants from seed.

Cabbage does best in deep, rich, loamy soil and should be given plenty of water during prolonged dry spells. Space early cabbage plants 18 in. apart in rows 2½ ft. apart; the large midseason and late varieties 2 ft. apart in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart. Cabbage should never be planted in the same location where it, cauliflower, broccoli, or any of the cabbage family, had been planted the previous year. Healthy, solid heads of late cabbage may be stored for winter use.



*Perfection Drumhead Savoy "Curly" Cabbage*



# CAULIFLOWER



*Burpeeana Cauliflower*

## How to Grow Cauliflower

For a main or fall crop, sow the seed thinly in a specially prepared seed bed or coldframe about 4 months before your first expected frost. Thin out from time to time to allow ample room for development. It is important that cauliflower seedlings are not allowed to become crowded in the plant bed. When plants are ready to be set in the garden, space them  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. apart, in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. apart. They must always be kept in a healthy growing condition until heads are formed. Any stunting of growth, due to lack of moisture or low fertility, may prove harmful to the crop. A packet will produce about 150 plants; 1 oz. 4000.

## 6026 Burpeeana ©—*Superior quality*

58 days. Select, extra early strain of Super Snowball as offered by Burpee. Most valuable for home and market gardeners; excellent for freezing. Burpeeana is dependable, the heads well-rounded, compact, pure white with smooth curds of superb quality well protected by many long jacket leaves. Vigorous growing, upright plants. **Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 70¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.60;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$3.00; oz. \$5.25**

## 5018 Improved Super Snowball

60 days. In sections where the Super Snowball type is preferred, growers should try this strain. Pure white heads noted for their tight curds and fine flavor. Desirable for freezing. **Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 70¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.50; oz. \$3.65**

## 6027 Early Snowball—A ©

60 days. Plants small to medium in size, erect to semi-spreading, with large, wavy, medium green leaves. Heads are very firm, deep globular in shape, white in color, and of excellent quality. **Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.10; oz. \$3.40**

## 5205 Burpee's Dry Weather

95 days. Drought-resistant and will produce heads when other varieties are a complete failure due to lack of moisture. Produces large, pure white heads of the highest quality that weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each. If you have been unsuccessful in past, try this. **Pkt. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.90; oz. \$3.25**

## 5186 Purple Head—*For the home garden*

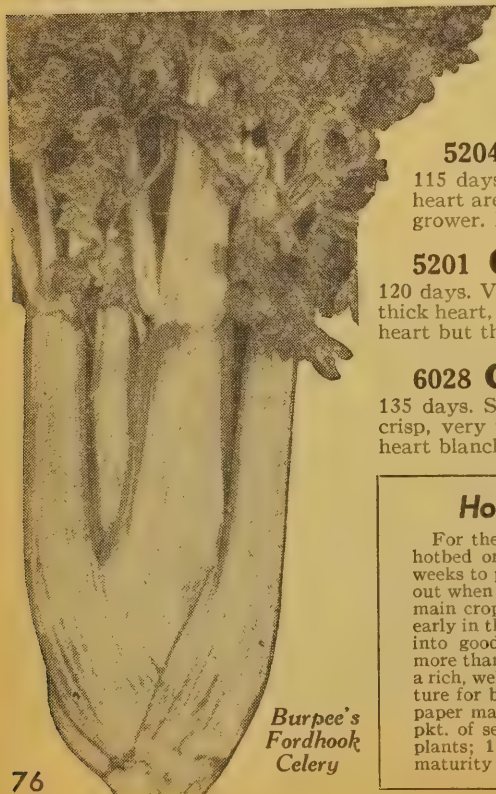
80 to 85 days. Heads are quite large, deep purple on top but become bright green when cooked. Flavor is somewhat like that of broccoli, but milder and because of its delicacy and superior quality is preferred by many to white cauliflower or broccoli. Easier to grow than white cauliflower. Good for freezing.

**Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.10; oz. \$3.40**

## 5208 Improved Holland Erfurt

70 days. A fine strain of the true Erfurt type. Uniform in maturity. Heads are white, hard and compact. Suitable for freezing. **Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.10; oz. \$3.40**

# CELERY



*Burpee's  
Fordhook  
Celery*

## 6022 Burpee's Fordhook ©—*The finest flavored green celery*

130 days. The best and finest flavored fall and winter green celery. Plants are stocky, compact, 15 to 18 in. tall. The stalks, after blanching, are a beautiful pure silvery white with a large, tightly folded full heart of the most delicious flavor. Always tender, crisp, without strings, and juicy. Ideal for fall use and winter storage. **Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$5.50**

## 5204 Burpee's Golden Self-Blanching—*Early*

115 days. Thick, ribbed stalks blanch easily to clear waxen yellow. Stalks and heart are tender, solid, free from strings, nutty, crisp and juicy flavor. Compact grower. Ideal for home and market. **Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.45**

## 5201 Cornell No. 19—*Early, self-blanching, yellow celery*

120 days. Vigorous, and highly resistant to fusarium yellows. 20 to 23 in. tall with thick heart, and long stalks. Flesh is thick, tender and without strings. Not only the heart but the outer stalks are delicious. **Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.45**

## 6028 Giant Pascal—*Well known for its unexcelled table quality*

135 days. Stalks are tall, thick, solid, broad, distinctly ribbed, stringless, tender, crisp, very tasty and of a rich, nutty flavor when earth bleached. Green foliage; heart blanches to light yellow. **Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.45;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.90**

## How to Grow Celery

For the earliest crop, start the seed in a hotbed or in the house, allowing 10 to 14 weeks to produce plants large enough to set out when weather gets warm. For the fall or main crop, sow seed in the open ground as early in the spring as the soil can be worked into good condition. Cover seed with no more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. of fine soil. Celery requires a rich, well-manured soil and plenty of moisture for best results. Soil, boards, or celery paper may be used to blanch the stalks. A pkt. of seed will produce about 400 strong plants; 1 oz. about 7500 plants. Days to maturity are from the time plants are set out.

# CELERIAC

**5212 Giant Prague** 120 days. The edible portion is the large, thick root, which may be used when it has grown about 2 in. across; fully grown roots may average 4 in. in diameter. Celeriac has a flavor similar to celery and is highly valued boiled or used in vegetable soup, stews, and other dishes. It grows best in a moderately moist yet well-drained, rich soil. Grow as you would celery except that it does not require hilling or blanching. Roots may be stored during the winter in moist earth or sand.

**Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢**



## 6061 Hearts of Gold —Very sweet

90 days. (*Orange Flesh*) Medium-size melons are of slightly elongated shape, 5 in. in diameter and 6 in. in length, nicely netted and weigh 3 lbs. each. Thick deep orange flesh of the sweetest flavor. A heavy cropper; popular with home, market gardeners and shippers. Excellent quality. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.55

## 6067 Delicious—Truly delicious flavor

86 days. (*Orange Flesh*) Creamy green melons 6 to 6½ in. in diameter and 6½ to 7 in. long; moderately ribbed and closely netted. Flesh is bright orange, sweet and delicious. For home and local markets; not suitable for long distance shipping. Fruits weigh about 5 lbs. each. Heavy yielder. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.70

## 6066 Hale's Best, Improved 36

85 days. (*Salmon-orange Flesh*) One of the early selections made in America's No. 1 shipping melon, Hale's Best. Plants are vigorous and prolific. Fruits round-oval in shape, weigh 3 to 4 lbs. each, grow 6 in. long, 5½ in. across. The heavy netting is uniformly distributed over the surface; flesh is salmon-orange, very thick, firm, finely grained, sweet and spicy with small seed cavity. Keeps its quality for a long time. A leading variety for long distance shipping, home and market. Uniform for crate packing. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35

## 6063 Honey Rock—Special strain

85 days. (*Salmon Flesh*) All-America Gold Medal Winner. Also called **Sugar Rock**. Fruits are medium size with gray-green skin and heavy, coarse netting; almost round, 5½ in. in diameter, and weigh about 3 lbs. each. The thick, deeply colored salmon flesh is deliciously sweet, with a fine, smooth texture. Well adapted to growing in the home garden and the leading commercial variety in some sections. Productive, early melon; firm rind. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

## 6242 Pennsweet—One of the sweetest

83 days. (*Salmon-orange Flesh*) All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Medium size, 5 in. long, 4 in. in diameter, slightly oval, distinctly ridged melons, 1½ to 2 lbs. each, with light to dense netting. Flesh is thick, juicy, very sweet, salmon-orange in color, with small seed cavity. Early to ripen. Dependable melon, well adapted for home gardens. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

## 5037 Pride of Wisconsin—Firm flesh

92 days. (*Orange Flesh*) A melon which has very good quality, large size, firm, thick orange flesh of excellent flavor and edible to the rind. Fruits are nearly round, 6½ by 7 in., heavily netted, and weigh 4 to 5 lbs.; rind is blue-gray, turning golden when ripe. Seed cavity is compact. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.45

### Discontinued varieties

**Bender's Surprise**—Recommend Pride of Wisconsin.

**Hale's Best 936**—We recommend Hale's Best 36.

**Lake Champlain**—We recommend Pennsweet.

**Pride of Fordhook**—Recommend Pride of Wisconsin.

### How to Grow Cantaloupes

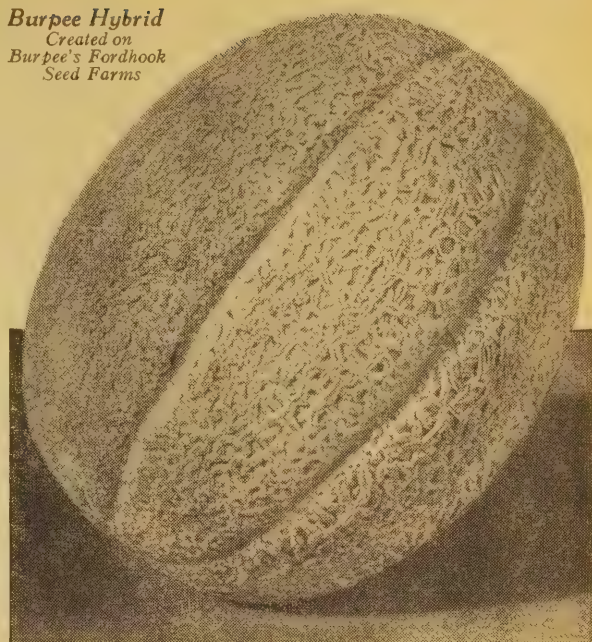
To really enjoy a cantaloupe, fruits should be allowed to fully ripen on the vine for, with the exception of Honey Dew, they do not become sweeter in flavor after being picked. Fruits are ripe when the stem, attached to the melon, will slip from it with a slight touch of the thumb. If the stem does not slip off easily, the melon is not ripe and should remain on the vine. Many persons can select ripe melons by their aroma.

The most suitable soil is a rich, warm, sandy loam. Sow the seed after the ground has warmed up, putting 8 to 10 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and cover with 1 in. of fine soil. The groups should be spaced 4 to 6 ft. apart each way. Thin to 2 or 3 plants to a group after the plants are well established. Well-rotted manure dug into the soil where seeds are to be planted and side dressings of commercial fertilizer after the plants have begun to grow are usually beneficial. A pkt. will plant 12 groups, 1 oz. 50 groups or so-called "hills."

# CANTALOUPE

## (Muskmelons)

*Burpee Hybrid*  
Created on  
Burpee's Fordhook  
Seed Farms



## 6137 Burpee Hybrid —Outstanding

*True first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hybrid*

82 days. (*Orange Flesh*) The heavily netted fruits are distinctly ribbed, round to slightly oval, 7 in. long, 6 in. across and weigh 4 to 4½ lbs. each. The flesh is deep orange, thick, firm, juicy and of the most delicious flavor. Vines are vigorous growing and produce good early yields of large fruited melons; in fact, plantings on our farms could be distinguished easily by their hybrid vigor and freedom from disease. Pkt. (40 seeds) 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.40; 3 pkts. \$1.95; ¼ oz. \$2.50

## 6062 Burpee's Netted Gem

85 days. (*Green Flesh*) So sweet and luscious that it may be eaten close to the rind. Fruits are oval-shaped, firm and solid, weigh 1½ to 2 lbs., slightly ribbed, green skin turning to gray when ripe with a silvery lace-like netting. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.45

# MELONS

## BEST FOUR MELONS FOR WARM CLIMATES

They are grown extensively in California for home use, local market and distant shipping. All four are late maturing so need a long season to produce their crop of delicious melons.

**5248 Crenshaw** 110 days. (*Salmon-pink Flesh*) Large, somewhat pear-shaped melons, 7 in. long, 6 in. across, dark green turning to yellow when ripe. Thick, salmon-pink flesh of distinctive flavor. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

**5247 Golden Beauty Casaba** 120 days. (*White Flesh*) Globular fruits 6 to 8 in. across, golden yellow, tough, wrinkled skin; very thick, white, juicy, sweet flesh. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35

**5246 Honey Dew** 110 days. (*Green Flesh*) Broad-oval melons 7 to 8 in. long, 6 in. across, with smooth, ivory-colored skin and very sweet, juicy, pale emerald-green flesh. Good keeper. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.55

**5257 Persian** 115 days. (*Orange Flesh*) Round, dark green, netted, medium sized fruits, 6 to 8 in. across, with thick, bright orange flesh of distinctive flavor when fully ripe. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.45



# CARROTS



*Burpee's Goldinhart*  
Registered in U.S. Patent Office

## 6013 Burpee's Goldinhart® ☉—Tender and sweet. *Bright golden orange all the way through. Good all-purpose carrot for all soils.*

70 days. Our special strain of Red Cored Chantenay which has been selected for uniformity, trueness to type, deep exterior and interior color, and small, indistinct core. Roots are 5 to 5½ in. long and 2¼ in. thick at the shoulder, very gradually tapering to an abrupt stump end; skin is an attractive orange-scarlet. Flesh is fine grained, tender and of a delicate, sweet flavor. Popular with canners, commercial growers, and home gardeners because of heavy yield, all-round excellence and the bright golden orange flesh. None better for freezing. Tops are strong.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15

## 6016 Danvers Half Long—Universal favorite

75 days. Well-known, heavy cropping carrot of great uniformity with deep orange-red skinned roots, 7 to 7½ in. long, 2 to 2½ in. in diameter and tapering gradually toward the blunt end. Flesh is bright orange, fine grained, tender, rich in flavor and very sweet. Popular for freezing, home garden, market and shipping; valuable for winter storing, a good buncher and none better for table use.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

## 6015 Tendersweet—High sugar content

75 days. A long, bunching type which requires a deep soil for best development. When fully mature, roots measure 1½ to 2 in. at the shoulder, 8 to 10 in. long and taper to a blunt end. Skin is colored rich orange-red, interior is a deep orange with indistinct core. Quality is excellent and the texture crisp and brittle. Foliage is distinct, as the leaf stalks are tinged purple. Sweet and tender, smooth, uniform carrot for home, market, commercial growers and storing.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

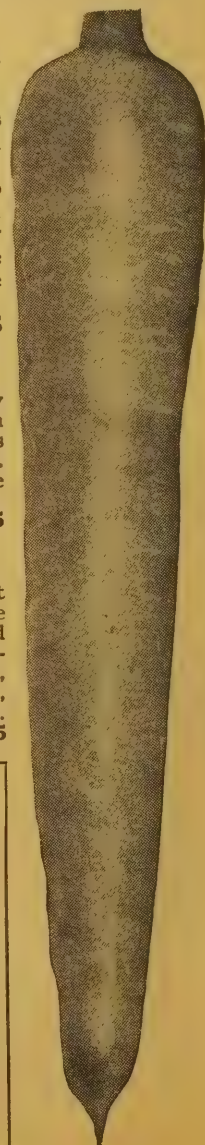
### How to Grow Carrots

Carrots may be used at different stages of growth but are at their best if eaten when half grown or smaller. There are many ways to use carrots—cook alone, use in soups, stews, chowders, with other vegetables or with roasts; glazed carrots with green peas are ever popular. Raw carrots may be served as a relish when chilled and cut lengthwise in strips; splendid when shredded and used in salads.

Sow seed thinly in early spring in rows not less than 12 in. apart and make additional sowings when the preceding planting is up and growing; allow plenty of time for the last sowing to mature before frost. Cover the seed with ½ in. of fine soil. Thin the small early varieties to stand 2 in. apart in the row and the larger, later varieties from 2 to 3 in. If too crowded, plants will grow slowly so that small, misshapen roots and unsatisfactory yields may be produced. Do the thinning while plants are still small so as to disturb the roots of remaining seedlings as little as possible and be sure to firm the soil back around the plants left in the row. A rich, mellow, deeply worked soil gives the finest carrots. The later sowings will produce nice, tender carrots in the fall. A pkt. will sow about 30 ft. of row; an oz. about 200 ft.



*Danvers  
Half Long*



*Tendersweet*



# CARROTS

Chantenay

Nantes Half Long

## 6003 Nantes Half Long ©

*Tender, sweet and practically coreless; popular finger carrot that is delicious raw or cooked.*

70 days. Handsome, half-long, slim, well-shaped orange roots, 6 to 7 in. long and perfectly cylindrical, being from 1 to 1½ in. thick, the whole length ending abruptly in a small, thin tail. Carrots are of delicious flavor, fine grained, tender, sweet and practically coreless; orange-scarlet flesh. Excellent for freezing. Nantes is translucent in appearance and because of unsurpassed quality, texture, color and flavor, is strongly recommended for home garden and roadside sales. Good table carrot.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

### 3 of the Best Carrots for All Purposes

Burpee's Goldinhardt,  
Nantes Half Long  
and Tendersweet

#### 6635—SPECIAL:

One pkt. of each,  
value 60¢ for **50¢**

#### 6631—SPECIAL:

½ oz. of each,  
value \$1.25 for **\$1.00**

## 5016 Chantenay—Excellent for all purposes

70 days. Attractive, deep orange, half-long roots, 5½ in. long and 2¼ in. thick at the top, gradually tapering toward the bottom to a distinctly stump end. The flesh is a beautiful rich orange, tender, of fine texture and very sweet. Splendid for the home and market; valuable for canners, a good shipper and excellent winter keeper. Chantenay is dependable, highly productive and one of the earliest of the better carrots.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

## 5013 Burpee's Oxheart

*Does well in shallow or heavy soils*

75 days. Splendid midseason carrot, which may be used while the roots are still small. If allowed to mature, the broad stocky, heart-shaped carrots will measure 4 to 4½ in. long and 3 to 3½ in. across where they are thickest; this gives a large amount of edible flesh, which is light orange, tender, sweet and of delicious flavor. Because of their shape, they are easy to harvest and do well in shallow or heavy soils where longer carrots often fail to make attractive roots. Fine for home use and busheling. Good winter keeper. Heavy cropper.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

## 6243 Gold Pak—All-America Winner

76 days. Rich orange, smooth skinned, slender, streamlined carrot, 8 to 9 in. long, 1½ in. across the shoulder, nicely tapered, with sweet, tender orange flesh. Gold Pak is uniformly long with short, dark green tops; excellent for bunching. Valuable for freezing and canning. The roots remain in good condition in the garden for a long time without becoming coarse. Recommended for home and market; unexcelled for table use.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15

## 6021 Imperator—All-America Winner

*One of the most widely grown bunching carrots*

75 days. Exceptionally heavy yielder; always smooth and uniform. Roots grow 8 to 9 in. long, 1½ in. across shoulder, tapering to a rather blunt end. Skin is rich orange-red; flesh is very deep orange. In demand for home gardens, freezing and especially by market gardeners, as it has streamlined shape, size and color to show to advantage, and sweet, tender, fine grained flesh of rich flavor to further recommend it. Strong tops; ideal buncher and good shipper. Requires deep soil for the best roots and where it gives excellent results.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

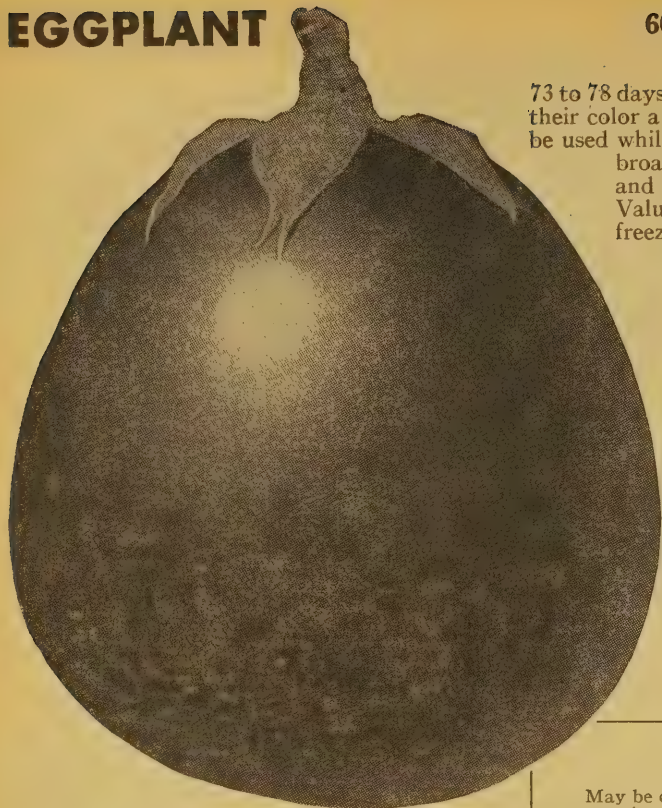
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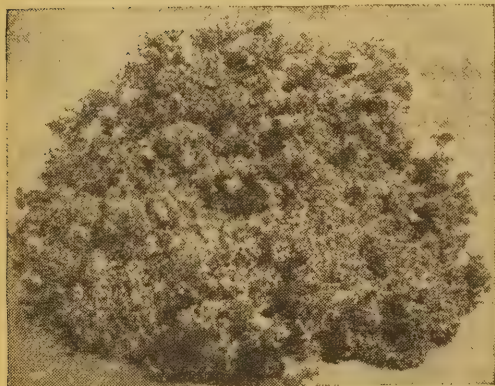
Plant enough carrots so as to have some to store for winter



# EGGPLANT



*Burpee's Black Beauty Eggplant*



*Green Curled or Giant Fringed Oyster Endive*



*Deep Heart Endive*

## 6031 Burpee's Black Beauty ©

*Tender and delicious at every stage*

73 to 78 days. The rich, deep purplish black, smooth fruits retain their color a long time and grow to an enormous size, but may be used while small. When fully developed, they are blunt and broad at the blossom end, weigh several pounds each and are free from spines or thorns. Very productive. Valuable for market and home gardener; suitable for freezing. Tender and tasty at all stages of growth.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.85

## 5223 Burpee Hybrid ©—Excellent

70 days. True, first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hybrid of outstanding qualities for home and market gardens. The plant is tall, tree-like, semi-spreading in habit, vigorous and produces continuously many fruits which are oval, medium-sized, and of a good dark purple and high gloss. Most fruits do not touch the ground. More resistant to drought and disease than any commercial variety.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢;  
2 pkts. 90¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

5229 Florida Highbush 80 to 85 days. Plants are of strong, upright, vigorous, compact growth, and bear many large, elongated, glossy, dark purple fruits tapering toward the stem. Fruits are of good quality, uniform size and held well above the ground. Somewhat resistant to fruit rot and blight.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.05

## How to Grow Eggplant

May be cooked in various ways. The fruits are at their best edible stage when the skin has attained a high gloss. Use when young, at which time the seeds will be small and hardly noticeable. Keep fruits picked off as they become ready and plants should bear until frost.

A rich, sandy, warm soil produces the best plants and yields the highest number of fruits. Seed should be started in a hotbed, or indoors in shallow boxes or seed-pans, 8 to 9 weeks before the time to set the plants out in the garden. When seedlings are about 3 in. high, plant singly into small pots, setting the plants in the open when all danger of frost is past and the soil has become thoroughly warm. A pkt. of seed will produce about 60 plants; 1 oz. 2000 plants. Days mentioned in descriptions represent average time required from setting plants in the garden until the first fruits are ready.

## DANDELION

5226 Thick Leaved 95 days. The large, broad, dark green thick leaves are used as cultivated "greens" for boiling or the leaves may be tied together and the hearts bleached and eaten like endive. In good soil, plants form a rosette 1 ½ ft. and more across.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85

## ENDIVE

6038 Green Curled or Giant Fringed Oyster 65 days. Rich green finely cut leaves which readily blanch to an appetizing creamy white in the center; are crisp and tender. Makes an excellent salad. Plants grow 16 to 18 in. across in good, rich garden soil.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.15; ½ lb. \$2.10

5027 Broad Leaved Batavian 90 days. (Full Heart Strain) A popular Escarolle with large, broad, slightly twisted leaves forming immense round plants up to 16 in. across. Deep, creamy white heart.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.65

6036 Deep Heart © 90 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Improved Full Heart Batavian Escarolle of upright growth with a deeper, fuller and more compact heart which readily blanches itself to creamy yellow. Large, thick, dark green leaves with curled edges.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.15

## How to Grow Endive

For early use, sow seed in the open ground as soon as it can be worked; for main crop, make two more sowings about a month apart. In early stages of growth, leaves may have a pungent taste but later the inner leaves blanch and become sweet and tender. Used principally as a salad, but may be cooked and served with butter sauce or grated cheese. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. 100 ft.



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### 6205 Burpee's Golden Bantam —Known to all

80 days. Deservedly America's favorite sweet corn. The plants are 5 to 6½ ft. tall and the ears are slender, 5½ to 6½ in. long, with 8 and only 8 rows of even, broad, moderately deep, golden kernels of the most delicious flavor. If you want a larger ear, if you want an earlier corn, a more productive one, we have varieties for your needs, but if you want the best and sweetest for your table, it's true 8-rowed Golden Bantam. It is the first real sweet corn demanded in market, and the most popular with the home gardeners everywhere. Golden Bantam is highly prized for quick freezing on the cob.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

### 6206 Golden Midget—Smallest, yellow ears; very early

65 days. Ears 4 to 4½ in. long, 1¼ in. thick with 8 rows of medium-yellow kernels that are sweet and tender. As the ears fit into quart cartons it is widely used for home freezing. 2 to 3 ft. tall. Especially recommended for the Northeast.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.85

### 5154 Golden Sunshine—Early, large-eared; sweet, tender

74 days. Ears 7 in. long, closely set with 10 or 12 rows of attractive golden yellow kernels. Stalks grow 4½ to 5 ft. high, many carrying two ears. Excellent for home or market, especially in sections with cool summers and short growing season.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

### 5133 The Burpee —Larger and earlier than Golden Bantam

75 days. Big attractive ear, 6 to 7 in. long, closely set with 12 rows of large, broad, deep, rich golden yellow kernels, full of sweetness and with the same buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners everywhere praise it; its earliness, large size, heavy yield and superior quality have made it a favorite for home, market and freezing. Upright, vigorous, 5 to 6½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$4.75

**Bantam Evergreen**—Discontinued; we recommend Iochief golden yellow hybrid.

## SWEET CORN—Standard White

### 5153 Burpee's White Evergreen —Productive

90 days. A splendid white, main-crop corn for home and market gardeners. 8 to 9 in. ears closely set with 16 to 20 rows of pearly white grains of luscious flavor which is retained much longer than most varieties. Stalks 7 to 8 ft. tall. A heavy yielder, earlier and larger than Stowell's Evergreen. The kernels retain their paper whiteness and delicious flavor when canned.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

### 5146 Burpee's Delicious —True to its name

91 days. Under average culture, each stalk carries two fine ears close to 8 in. in length, with 12 or 14 rows of pearly white, deep grains of the same delicious flavor as Golden Bantam. Stalks make a vigorous growth 5 to 7 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

### 5155 Country Gentleman—Shoe peg; prolific

92 days. Known as Shoe Peg because of the appearance of the dry grains, which are thin and narrow. A productive midseason variety. Ears grow 7 to 8 in. long, have a small white cob thickly filled with irregularly arranged, pure white, slender, lusciously sweet kernels with tender hull. The strong stalks grow 7 ft. tall and often produce two ears each. General favorite for the home garden, canning and freezing; in some sections market gardeners grow it for local trade.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.00

### 5152 Stowell's Evergreen—Good old standby

95 days. Ears 7½ to 8½ in. long, with 16 to 20 rows of white, sweet, tender, meaty, and juicy kernels of exceptional quality. Holds its remarkable sweetness for quite a long time. Valuable for home, market and canning. 7 to 8 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.95

### 5126 White Midget—Takes up little garden space

74 days. Ears 4½ to 6 in. long, with 8 rows of white, sweet, tender, delicately flavored kernels. Dwarf plants 2½ to 3 ft. tall; take up little space in garden. Especially recommended for Northeast; does well in southern California.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.85

**Black Mexican**—Discontinued; we recommend Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid.

**Howling Mob**—Discontinued; we recommend Burpee's White Evergreen.

To enjoy Sweet Corn at its best, it should be eaten as soon as possible after ears are pulled. Take husks off promptly and if necessary to keep corn for a short time, put the husked ears in transparent bags and keep at a 40 to 50° temperature until ready to use. Whether you grow yellow or white grained corn is a matter of preference. It is not advisable to save seed from plantings of any hybrids because there will be a reduction in yield the next year. For best results, be sure to get new seed each year.

## SWEET CORN

### Standard Yellow



*Burpee's Golden Bantam  
Sweet Corn*

### How to Grow Sweet Corn

Plant seed after all danger of frost has passed and the soil has become thoroughly warm, in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart, spacing the seeds 4 to 6 in. apart in the row; cover with 1 in. of soil and later thin to stand 8 to 12 in. apart. For a continuous supply, sow varieties which will mature in succession; also make additional sowings when the preceding planting is up and well started.

Corn should be planted in blocks of at least 4 rows side by side rather than in a single long row. A pkt. will plant 4 rows, each about 25 ft. in length; 1 lb. will plant 300 groups or "hills."



# SWEET CORN

Hybrid Yellow

## 6213 Golden Cross Bantam

*Most widely used of all the hybrids*

85 days. Excellent for canning, freezing, market, shipping and the favorite home garden main-crop yellow hybrid. Usually two ears,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, each with 10 to 14 rows of sweet, light golden yellow kernels, are produced to a stalk 6 to 7 ft. high. Quite uniform in maturity and ear characteristics. The standard for quality by which all others are judged.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

## 6201 Aristogold Bantam Evergreen

89 days. The highest yielding, biggest eared, deepest kerneled, stiffest stalked, most cold and drought resistant, high quality hybrid sweet corn. Ears grow 9 to 10 in. long with 16 or 18 rows of exceptionally deep, juicy, golden yellow kernels. Husks are tight, resisting ear worms and smut. Plants are sturdy and vigorous, average  $8\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall, dark green, with very few suckers. Valuable alike for home and market garden; ready seller wherever it is offered.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.25; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$4.95

## 6241 Barbecue—Large eared second-early golden yellow

75 days. Slender, cylindrical ears 8 to 9 in. long, filled with 10 to 14 rows of rich golden kernels noted for their sweet flavor and excellent quality. Husks are smooth, dark green and cover the ears tightly. For home and market. 5 ft.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

## 5143 Burpee's Surecross —Creamy yellow

88 days. Ears are thick,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, with 16 or 18 rows of tender, creamy yellow, deep kernels. Stalks 7 to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high, usually bear two ears each, the ears, held at a good angle, make it easy to harvest. High yielding, main-crop hybrid for home, market, freezing and canning. Top notcher for flavor.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$4.95

## 5156 Carmelcross—Heavy yielding, second-early

80 days. Particularly well adapted to the northeastern states, southern Illinois and similar regions. Ears are gently tapering,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. long with 10 to 14 rows of delicious golden kernels. Popular for home and market. 5 to 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25

## 6235 Golden Beauty—All-America Silver Medal Winner

73 days. High yielding early hybrid for home and market gardeners everywhere, and especially valuable in short season localities. Earliness, combined with quality, is extremely valuable for getting on the early market and extending the season for home use. Ears 6 to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. long with 12 or 14 rows of delicious golden yellow, sweet, tender kernels of medium depth, good quality and excellent flavor. Strong and vigorous stalks grow  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$4.75

## 5145 Ioana—All-America Bronze Medal Winner

87 days. Ears  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 in. long, uniform and cylindrical, well filled with 12 to 16 rows of deep, medium-narrow, light yellow kernels of delicious flavor. Becoming increasingly popular in many sections of the country for the home garden and market grower's trade; valuable for freezing and canning. Ioana is highly resistant to wilt and tolerant to ear worms.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

## 5142 Iochief—All-America Gold Medal Winner

89 days. Ears 9 to 10 in. long with 14 to 18 rows of exceptionally deep, uniform, golden yellow kernels of superior flavor. Outstanding for length of ear, quality and yield. Valuable for all purposes.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ft. stalks usually producing two ears each. Drought resistant. A popular, widely adapted hybrid.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00

## 5151 Lincoln—All-America Bronze Medal Winner

83 days. Ears are large, 7 to 8 in. long, tapering, well covered with husk, and filled to the tips with 12 to 16 rows of bright golden kernels of good quality. Desirable for freezing. Withstands adverse weather. Vigorous. 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25

## 5144 Marcross —Leading second-early yellow hybrid

75 days. The ears are  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 in. long, with 12 or 14 rows of large, sweet, light cream-yellow, medium-broad kernels. A most productive, large, uniform, second-early hybrid. Suitable for freezing. Sturdy stalks 5 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

## 6211 Spancross—Earliest yellow hybrid corn we offer

71 days. All-America Winner. Ears are  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. long,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in. across, slightly tapering, filled to the tip with 10 or 12 rows of golden yellow, sweet kernels. 4 to 5 ft. tall with ears low on stalk. One of the best for early home and market.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50



Golden Cross Bantam Hybrid

### Best 3 Yellow Hybrid Sweet Corns

Spancross, Marcross, and Golden Cross Bantam

6701—SPECIAL: One pkt. each, value 75¢ for 60¢

6711—SPECIAL:  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. each, value \$1.65 for \$1.40



# Hybrid White SWEET CORN

Of the many varieties of hybrid white grained sweet corn, we have selected 3 as being the most outstanding for home and market. It is a matter of taste whether you grow the white or yellowkerneled corn—many gardeners grow both. To really enjoy the sweet, delicious flavor of corn, grow it yourself; cook as soon as possible after picking.

*Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid Sweet Corn*



## 6212 Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid ©

90 days. *All-America Bronze Medal Winner*. Ears  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, slightly tapered, with 14 to 18 rows of deep, medium-wide, white kernels which are tender and very sweet. Recommended for home or market garden, freezing and canning. 8 to 10 ft. tall. Differs from open pollinated Stowell's Evergreen in having deeper kernels and greater uniformity of maturity. It also has the advantage of having more vigor and higher productivity. Ears 2 in. across at the butt.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

## 5141 Burpee's Snowcross—Earliest white hybrid

83 days. Excellent early midseason white hybrid. Ears average 8 in. in length, taper toward tip, with 12 or 14 rows of clear white, deep kernels of good quality. Plants are deep green, single stalked, 6 to 7 ft. in height and bear one or two ears each. Exceptionally tender and of delicious flavor that meets requirements of home and market. Exclusively Burpee's.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$4.95

**Hybrid Sweet Corns**, white and yellow, are of special value to market growers, canners and to many home gardeners because the ears from one planting mature at about the same time; in addition to this they are noted for their high yield and resistance to Stewart's disease or bacterial wilt. If you prefer to have ears over a long period, plant two or more hybrids of different maturity dates.

## 5135 Silver Cross Bantam

*Extensively grown white sweet corn*

85 days. Outstanding white-kerneled companion to Golden Cross Bantam with slightly taller and more single stalks; ears are somewhat larger and more tender; 8 to 9 in. long, with 12 or 14 rows of broad, glistening white kernels of delicious flavor. Preferred by home and market growers for sweetness, uniformity and productivity.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.10;  
2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$5.00

## Best 3 White Hybrid Sweet Corns

Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid, Burpee's Snowcross, Silver Cross Bantam

6632—SPECIAL: One pkt. each, value 75¢ for only **60¢**

6691—SPECIAL:  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of each, value \$1.75 for only **\$1.50**

## POP CORN

**How to Grow Pop Corn.** Put 5 or 6 seeds in groups 3 to 4 ft. apart and cover with 1 to 2 in. of soil; later thin out, leaving 3 or 4 stalks to a group. Seed may also be sown in rows 3 to 4 ft. apart, the seed spaced 4 to 6 in. apart. A pkt. will plant 75 ft. of row; 6 to 8 lbs. are required to plant one acre.

## 5163 Hybrid South American Mushroom ©

105 days. Orange-yellow kernels, somewhat rounded with popping expansion of 28 to 30 volumes. Ears 6 to 8 in. long with 14 or 16 rows of kernels. 6 to 7 ft. stalks.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65¢; lb. \$1.20; 2 lbs. \$2.20; 5 lbs. \$5.25

## 5166 Japanese Hulless—Also known as Baby Rice

95 days. Ears  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{3}{4}$  in. long, well filled with deep, narrow kernels which pop snowy white. Stalks grow 6 to 7 ft. tall. Kernels are free from hulls or shells.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45¢; lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.75

## 5161 Minhybrid ©—Especially valuable for the North

90 days. Early, heavy yielding, hybrid hulless, with ears and kernels resembling Japanese Hulless but when popped the round, white balls are much larger, very tender and free of fiber. Stalks are strong and sturdy, growing 5 to 6 ft. tall; usually produce two and often three small ears each. Kernels deep, pointed, with thin skin; plump, blunt ears 3 to 4 in. long. Adapted to northern areas with short summers.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65¢; lb. \$1.20; 2 lbs. \$2.20; 5 lbs. \$5.25



*Hybrid South American Mushroom Pop Corn*

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Chives

Dill

Florence Fennel

Sage

Sweet Basil

Thyme

## HERBS—Aromatic, Medicinal and Kitchen

Herbs belong in every vegetable garden and, because of their ornamental appearance, may also be grown in the flower garden.

**6147 Anise** 75 days. Annual. 1½ ft. Used for garnishing and flavoring; the seeds have an aromatic flavor and are used in cakes, bread, applesauce, stews, soups, cream or cottage cheese and other foods. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

**6146 Basil, Sweet** 85 days. Annual. 1½ to 2 ft. The leaves, green or dried, are chiefly used as a seasoning for soups, stews, fish sauces, vinegar, beans, peas, omelets, salad and meats. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20

**6148 Borage** 80 days. Annual. 1½ ft. The young tender leaves are used as salad and are also added to flavor lemonade and other cooling drinks. Faintly aromatic. Splendid as a forage for bees. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20

**6141 Caraway** 70 days. Biennial. 1½ to 2 ft. Seeds are used for flavoring bread, pastry, cakes, confections, cheese, sauces, soups, etc.; young leaves and shoots may be used to flavor salads. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

**6142 Catnip or Catmint** 80 days. Perennial. 1½ to 2 ft. The green or dry leaves are used for seasoning and as tea for nervous headaches. Excellent tonic for animals. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

**6143 Chives** 80 days. Perennial. 6 in. Tops, finely cut, are used for giving a mild onion-like flavor to soups, stews, meats, cottage cheese, potatoes and also used in salads. Plants grow in clusters. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.15

**6149 Coriander** 75 days. Annual. 1 to 2 ft. The green leaves are used in soups, stews and sauces; the dried seeds in meats, sausage, sauces, pickles, poultry filling, confectionery and pastry. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

**6144 Dill** 70 days. Annual. 2 to 2½ ft. The green leaves are nice for flavoring soups, stews and sauces; also used extensively in a minced state with lettuce. Dry or green branches and seeds are much prized for flavoring dill pickles and making dill vinegar. Very easily grown, popular herb of strong aromatic odor. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 95¢

**6157 Fennel, Florence** Also known as **Finocchio**. 90 days. Annual. 2½ ft. Enlarged, flat-oval leaf base has a pleasing anise-like flavor. Inner sections may be cut in thin slices and used in salads or eaten raw like celery; outer parts and stems should be peeled, cut crosswise into inch pieces and boiled, making a nourishing vegetable dish. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

**6158 Horehound** 75 days. Perennial. 14 in. Leaves are used for seasoning and in candy or medicine for coughs and colds. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.15

**6154 Lavender, True** 60 days. Perennial. 2 ft. tall. Flowers are dried and placed in the linen closet to impart their perfume to the linens. Also used as a repellent to moths. Sweet scented, light lavender-blue flowers. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.65; oz. \$2.85

**6153 Sage** 75 days. Perennial. 1 to 2 ft. Used as a seasoning for poultry, sausage, other meats, dressings, fillings, stews, soups, fish chowders, and sauces; leaves may be used either fresh or dried. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.40

**6151 Summer Savory** 60 days. Annual. 1 ft. Chiefly used for flavoring salads, dressings, stews, and gravies. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.15

**6152 Sweet Marjoram** 70 days. Annual. 1 to 2 ft. Nice for seasoning, either fresh or dried in soups, stews, meat pies, salads, sausages and in flavoring peas and beans. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.90

**6156 Thyme** 85 days. Perennial. 6 to 12 in. high. Has aromatic foliage which is used for seasoning soups, stews, gravies, sauces, meat loaf and poultry dressings. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 95¢; oz. \$1.80

### 4 Popular Kitchen Herbs

Chives, Dill, Sage and Sweet Basil

**6731—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these four favorite herbs, 4 pkts. in all, value 90¢ for only **75¢**

## LEEK

*Sweet, subtle flavor*



Broad London

### Broad London

**6047** Also known as **Large American Flag**. 130 days. Nicely flavored thick stems of the most excellent quality, the white part extending well up the stalks. The long, thick, blanched necks may be used alone or as a thick puree of green peas and leeks. Also highly prized for use in soups, stews, or creamed. It belongs to the onion family, but has a decidedly sweet flavor. Sow seed in early spring in rows 12 to 18 in. apart and cover with ½ in. of fine soil. Thin to 4 to 6 in. apart in the row. Draw earth up around plants when cultivating to blanch as you would celery. A pkt. will sow 25 ft. of row; ½ oz. 100 ft. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

## KALE

*—An excellent vitamin-rich green leafy vegetable*

Widely used for "boiling greens." Young leaves may be chopped raw like lettuce for salads and sandwiches. Sow seed in the open from early spring until about three months before your first expected hard frost. The early sowings give fully grown plants, whereas the later sowings will furnish delicious, small, tender leaves for late fall and early winter use. Light frost seems to improve the flavor. Thin or transplant to stand 12 in. apart in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart. A pkt. will sow 30 ft. of row, 1 oz. 200 ft.

### Blue Curled Scotch Kale



### 6035 Blue Curled Scotch ©

55 days. Low growing, compact, short-stemmed plants with finely curled, bluish green leaves of delicious flavor. Plants grow 12 to 18 in. tall with a spread of 16 to 24 in. Widely grown for home and market. Retains its color.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20; ½ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$3.65

### 5231 Dwarf Siberian

65 days. Very hardy, dwarf, spreading kale with broad, thick, grayish green plume-like leaves, plain at center and slightly frilled at edges. Plants grow 12 to 16 in. tall with a spread of 24 to 36 in.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$1.90; lb. \$3.45



## 6023 Burpee Hybrid —First generation (F<sub>1</sub>)

Created on Burpee's Fordhook Seed Farms.

## CUCUMBERS

60 days. High resistance to mosaic and downy mildew are the outstanding attributes of this true, first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hybrid, white spine, slicing type cucumber. In addition, the yielding ability of the hybrid has been greatly increased over the open pollinated varieties. Vines are extremely vigorous, long lived and bear an abundance of well formed, straight, dark green fruits of handsome appearance, 8 in. and more long, 2½ in. wide, square at both ends with medium seed cavity and crispy, white flesh of quality.

Burpee Hybrid is a high-class cucumber for the home garden, market grower, long distance shipper and greenhouse culture. Burpee Hybrid Cucumber is one variety that should be planted early—as soon as possible after the soil is thoroughly warm. And, don't think you have to give up growing cucumbers if your garden is very small. Cucumbers are natural climbers and may be grown on a fence or trellis. You will be surprised at the number of uniform fruits the Burpee Hybrid will produce.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 35¢;

2 pkts. 65¢;

3 pkts. 90¢;

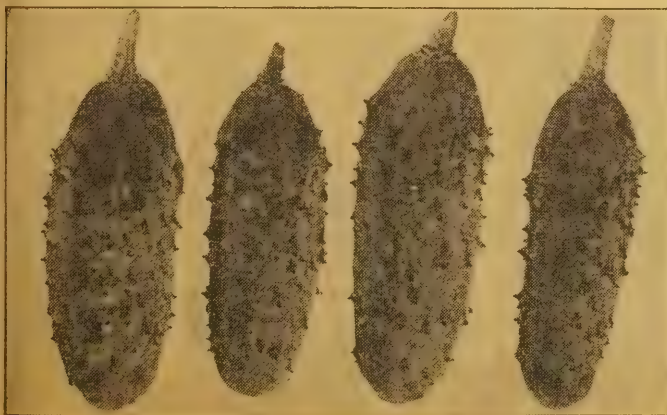
¼ oz. \$1.50;

½ oz. \$2.75;

oz. \$4.75



*Burpee Hybrid Cucumber (foreground) has such high resistance to mosaic and downy mildew that it outyields the standard varieties (in background) because the vines continue to produce for a long time after others have ceased.*



## 6254 Burpee Pickler

*A Superior Pickling Cucumber Developed at Fordhook Farms and Introduced by Burpee This Year*

53 days. An F<sub>2</sub> black-spined pickling cucumber of early maturity; produces a very heavy yield of blocky, attractively warted pickles which can be used nicely in all stages from small sweets to large dills. Vines are vigorous with a high degree of tolerance to cucumber mosaic and therefore yield over a longer period. The medium green fruits have blocky shoulders and blunt tips with a length to diameter ratio of approximately 3 to 1. Flesh is thick and firm.

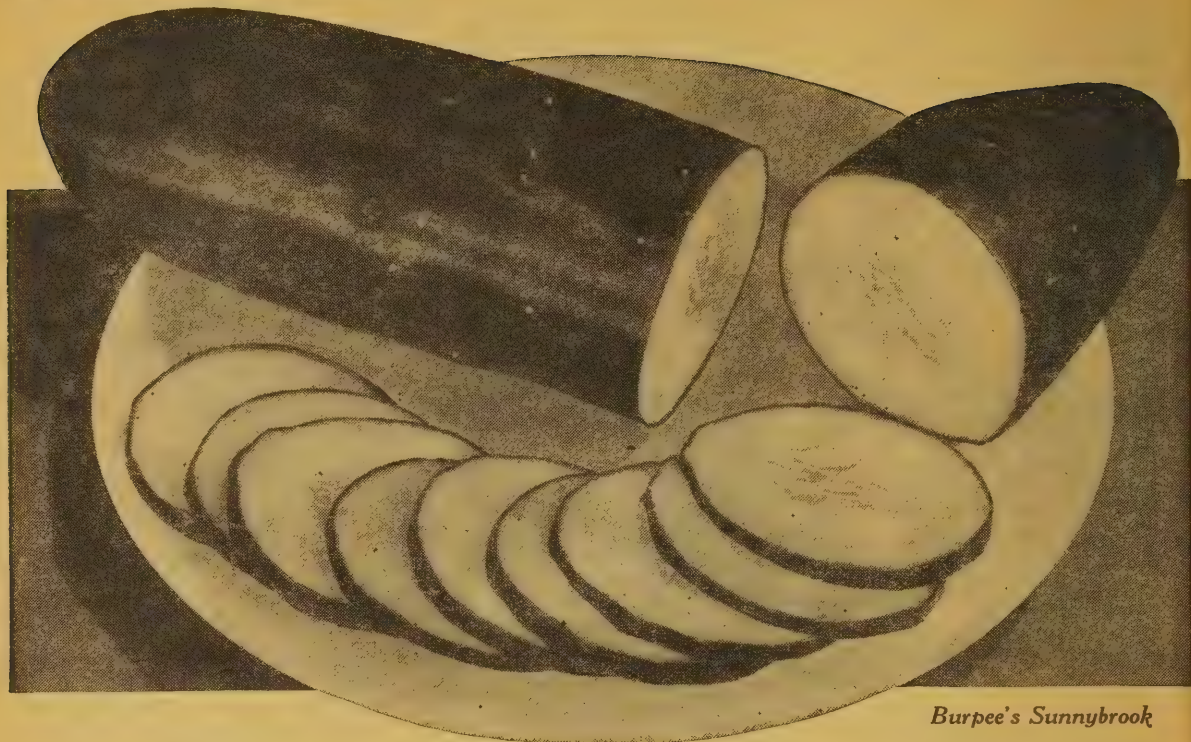
Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25;  
½ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$3.75

*Burpee Pickler Cucumber, **NEW THIS YEAR***

Other Cucumbers, next two pages **85**



# CUCUMBERS



*Burpee's Sunnybrook*

## 6025 Burpee's Sunnybrook ☉ —Our extra dark streamliner for all purposes

60 days. An outstanding cucumber of the long, slender, dark green, white spine type with stripes absent or inconspicuous for considerably less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  its length. Whether used for pickling when small, or for slicing when fully grown, Burpee's Sunnybrook is a valuable cucumber for the home garden, local markets and distant shipping. The fruits are 9 to 11 in. in length and 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter when mature, tapering symmetrically toward either end; flesh is firm and thick, with only a few seeds which form late in the season so that the fruits are edible over a long period. Burpee's Sunnybrook holds its dark green color for a long time after picking.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.25

### Three of the Best Slicing and Pickling Cucumbers

Burpee Hybrid, Burpee's Extra Early White Spine, and Fordhook Pickling

6741 — SPECIAL: One pkt. of each variety, 3 pkts. in all, value 70¢ for only 60¢

## 5019 A and C —Holds its green color well

60 days. The white-spined fruits grow about 10 in. in length and  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. thick, well-rounded at the ends with rich, dark green skin, the color of which is retained for an unusually long time after picking. This characteristic, together with ideal shape, size and quality, make A and C most valuable. White, crisp flesh; firm and tasty. Seed cavity is small and seeds are few. Noted for its productivity.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

## 5221 Early Fortune —Good slicer

58 days. The flesh is pure white, of a firm, crisp texture and most delicious flavor. Fully grown fruits measure 9 in. long and  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. thick, tapering slightly toward the ends. An old favorite white spine cucumber for home, market, shipping as well as for pickles. Holds its color for quite a long time.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

## 5015 Black Diamond ☉ —White spine

54 days. "It Stays Green." Fruits grow  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. long,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in. across, straight, blunt ended and have a very deep green skin. The flesh is pure white, refreshing, tasty and of the finest quality. Widely used for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.85; lb. \$3.20

## 5014 Burpee's Extra Early White Spine —Early and prolific

55 days. Fruits are almost cylindrical, 7 in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick with a beautiful deep green skin which is practically free from ridges. May be used at all stages for it is excellent for slicing when fully grown or when small for pickling. Valuable alike for home and market use.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

## 6251 Smoothie —Well formed; dark green

66 days. 1957 All-America Bronze Medal Winner. The attractive fruits are very dark green, white spined, about 8 in. long, and cylindrical with slight tapering at the stem end. The flesh is crisp and white, tinged with green just under the skin, making it very attractive for salad use.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.25

**Davis' Perfect** —Discontinued; we recommend Early Fortune.

### Getting the Most from a Cucumber Planting

May be harvested at almost any age depending on what purpose the fruits are intended. Different sizes may be picked at the same time, small ones for sweet pickles, larger ones for bread and butter pickles, slicing or dill pickles. Many gardeners prefer to plant the larger fruited varieties for table use and the so-called pickling types and gherkins for relishes or pickles. If you have had poor success with cucumbers, plant Burpee Hybrid listed on the preceding page. Letters from customers all over the country acclaim it as outstanding for yield, quality, color and disease resistance; many tell us we are too modest in our description. It is truly a top-notch.

Cucumbers, sliced unpeeled, make for a more attractive salad and it has been said that if you eat them with the skin on, you may not be troubled with that after-taste which some persons experience.





*Straight Eight Cucumber*

### 6033 Straight Eight Cucumber

58 days. *All-America Gold Medal Winner*. At best table size, fruits are 8 in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, well rounded at the ends, dark green in color, with practically no striping at the blossom end. Its even, deep color and symmetrical shape are outstanding characteristics; in fact, it greatly resembles the large, handsome, hothouse cucumbers offered at high prices in all the better markets. It is a favorite white spine cucumber for home or market; good producer, ideal shipper and of the highest quality. Valuable white spine cucumber with a very descriptive name.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

### How to Grow Cucumbers

Make your first sowing of cucumbers after all danger of frost has passed to supply fruits for summer use, and a second sowing 4 or 5 weeks later to furnish cucumbers for fall use and pickling. They succeed best in a fertile, light, well-drained soil. Well-rotted manure or organic matter dug into the soil where seeds are to be planted and side-dressings of commercial fertilizer after the plants have begun to grow are beneficial.

Plant in groups 4 to 5 ft. apart, placing 8 to 10 seeds in each group, and cover with  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. of soil. When plants are 6 to 8 in. high, thin to 3 or 4 plants to a group. A pkt. of seed will plant 15 groups; 1 oz. 50 groups or so-called "hills." Seeds may also be sown in rows 4 to 5 ft. apart, 4 to 6 in. apart in the row; later than the plants to stand 12 in. apart in the row.

### 5025 Improved Long Green

60 days. Black-spined fruits 10 to 12 in. long, 3 in. thick, and more or less warted; glossy medium dark green skin and pure white, solid, tender, crisp flesh. Popular for ripe (yellow) cucumber pickles or slicing. Quite prolific.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.25; lb. \$3.75

### 5029 Marketer — *All-America Winner*

65 days. Fruits grow 8 in. long,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. across, slender, smooth, slightly tapered to each end, dark green skin and thick crispy flesh; seed cavity is small. An extra fancy white-spined cucumber for market, shipping and home use.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

### Explanation of White Spine and Black Spine

Cucumbers are divided into two families, "White Spine" and "Black Spine." The spines are the miniature sticklers that protrude from the warts when fruits are young. White spine cucumbers turn to a creamy white when old; black spine varieties turn to a yellowish orange when matured. Pickling cucumbers, offered below and Burpee Pickler, page 85, are black spined as is Improved Long Green; all others are white spined.

**Burpee's Fordhook White Spine**—  
Discontinued; we recommend Black Diamond.

**Fordhook Famous**—Discontinued;  
we recommend Burpee's Sunnybrook.

## CHOICE PICKLING CUCUMBERS

*May also be used for  
slicing, except Gherkin*

**5012 Chicago Pickling** 58 days. Grow 6 to 7 in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick. Enormously productive; disease resistant and a vigorous grower. The fruits are of even size, square-ended, rich dark green skin warted and ribbed at pickle size; moderately few warts when larger. Popular for years with leading pickle houses. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

**5214 Everbearing** 52 days. If the fruits are kept picked regularly, the plants will continue to bear over a longer season than many varieties. When fully grown, the fruits are 5 in. long and 2 in. thick; rich medium green. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

**6037 Fordhook Pickling** 56 days. The largest in common use. Fruits taper at both ends and have the warts and knobs so much desired in pickles. When fully grown, the cucumbers are 8 in. long and 3 in. thick with crisp, solid flesh. Makes firm slicing or tasty dill and mustard pickles. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.45; lb. \$4.25

**5225 Heinz Pickling** 56 days. When small, fruits are of ideal pickling shape and dark green. If left to grow for slicing, they measure  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. thick. A heavy yielder of crisp fleshed fruits. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

**5024 National Pickling** 55 days. Rich dark green, 6 to 7 in. long and 2 in. thick, straight, rather blunt at each end, but not chunky. Can be used for pickles from small sweets to large dills or sours. Do not split. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

**5224 West India Gherkin** 60 days. Different from all other types of cucumbers. Vines produce an astonishingly large crop of small, burr-like fruits, 2 to 3 in. long and 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick. The bright green skin is covered with fleshy prickles. Used extensively for very small pickles or relish; they have a splendid flavor. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

**5017 Yorkstate Pickling** 55 days. Possesses all the good qualities of National Pickling and, in addition, is highly resistant to mosaic. Vines are vigorous, prolific; fruits are dark green, well shaped, blunt ended with prominent black spines. Ideal for small and dill pickles for home, market and the pickling industry. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.25; lb. \$3.75



*Fordhook Pickling*



## KOHLRABI

Edible portion is a large bulb produced on the stem above the ground and which, if used when young, 2 to 2½ in. across, is most delicious. The sweet, fine-grained flesh has the combined flavor not unlike that of cauliflower and turnip. Cooked kohlrabi may be served with butter, salt and pepper, or with sour cream or white sauce. When young, may be chilled and served raw.

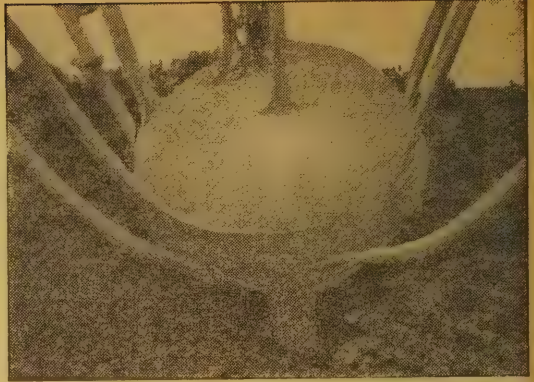
Sow the seed in rows 12 to 18 in. apart early in the spring and cover ½ in. deep. Thin plants to stand 6 in. apart in the row. For a continuous supply, sow every two weeks until hot weather. For fall use, sow seed in midsummer. Excellent for home and market garden, also for forcing. A pkt. will sow about 30 ft. of row; an oz. 250 ft.

**6032 Early White Vienna** 55 days. Skin is light green and very smooth; the flesh is creamy white, tender and of a delicate mild flavor. Suitable for freezing. Dwarf growing plants with small, short leaves.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.45

**5234 Early Purple Vienna** 60 days. "Apple-like" bulbs are a purplish color and the tender, mild flesh is an attractive greenish white.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25



*Early White Vienna Kohlrabi*



*Burpee's Fordhook Fancy Mustard*

## 6612 \$3 Vegetable Garden (enough seed to plant 50 x 75 ft.)

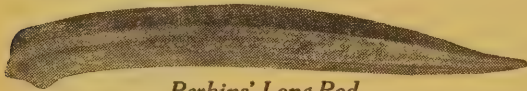
Buy the complete garden for \$3 and save 80¢

One half-pound each: **Bush Bean**, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod; **Bush Lima Bean**, Burpee's Fordhook and **Sweet Corn**, Golden Cross Bantam.

One ounce each: **Beet**, Detroit Dark Red and **Spinach**, Bloomsdale Long Standing.

One half-ounce: **Carrot**, Danvers Half Long.

One packet each: **Cucumber**, Black Diamond; **Lettuce**, New York 12; **Radish**, Comet; **Squash**, Early Golden Summer Crookneck; **Swiss Chard**, Lucullus and **Tomato**, Rutgers.



*Perkins' Long Pod*

## OKRA

The pods are valuable for cutting up in soups, stews, cat-sup and other relishes. Also used as a vegetable. Pods must be picked when young, before they become too large and hard. Popular for its use in the famous gumbo and chicken gumbo soups. Sow in the open ground when soil is warm. A pkt. will sow 15 ft. of row; one oz. 50 ft.

**5034 Clemson Spineless** 56 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Dark green slightly grooved, straight, pointed pods, 7 to 9 in. long, without spines. The plants grow 4 ft. tall and produce their long pods in abundance.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 75¢

**5263 Dwarf Green Long Pod** 52 days. Pods ribbed, pointed, fleshy, dark green, 7 to 8 in. long and 1 in. across. 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 75¢

**6077 Perfected Perkins' Long Pod** 55 days. Slightly ribbed, dark green, pointed pods, 7 to 8 in. long. The plants grow 3 to 4 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 75¢

**5267 Louisiana Green Velvet** 58 days. All-America Winner. Smooth gray-green spineless pods, 6 to 7 in. long, ¾ in. across. 4 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 85¢

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## MUSTARD GREENS

Highly nutritive green leafy vegetable of fine flavor. May be eaten as a salad or cooked for "greens."

Sow seed early in the spring and make successive sowings every ten days up to the time the weather gets hot. For fall use, plant three or four times in late summer. Sow in rows 12 to 18 in. apart. Thin plants 5 to 6 in. apart. A pkt. will sow 50 ft. of row; oz. 200 ft.

**5265 Burpee's Fordhook Fancy** 40 days. Dark green, deeply curled and fringed leaves curving backward like ostrich plumes. Of mild flavor; for greens or salads. Stands a long time before bolting to seed.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 95¢

**5261 Florida Broad Leaf** 43 days. Upright plants. Leaves large, broad and medium green with light green midrib and toothed margins. Desirable for greens because of the ease of preparing the smooth leaves.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 80¢

**5038 Southern Giant Curled** 40 days. Popular curled mustard for spring or fall planting. The bright green leaves are of a pleasing, mild flavor and very large; moderately broad, fringed and curled at the margins.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 85¢

**5264 Tendergreen** 35 days. Rapid growing mustard with large, broad, thick, dark green, rounded leaves, which when cooked have a delicious, mild spinach flavor. Heavy cropper. Resistant to heat and cold.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 85¢

## MUSHROOM

Pure Culture

6910 Tobacco Stem Spawn

Crumbled Tobacco Stem Spawn is the latest development in the production of Pure Culture Mushroom Spawn. The material is easier to handle, the growth is more vigorous, and results are more certain. Adverse growing conditions are more readily overcome, as the tobacco stem medium is high in food elements needed by the growing mushroom. One package will plant 10 to 12 sq. ft. Easy-to-follow cultural directions are sent with every package of spawn.

50¢ per package; 5 pkgs. \$2.30; 10 pkgs. \$4.30



*Oyster Plant*

## OYSTER PLANT

or SALSIFY

**6098 Sandwich Island Mammoth** 120 days. Smooth, thick roots 8 in. and more in length, 1 to 1½ in. in diameter at shoulder, slightly tapering, clean cut and uniform.

Flesh is almost white. Delicious when made into soup, pancakes, fritters, diced or mashed; may also be cooked, chilled and served as a salad. Flavor is not unlike that of oysters.

Sow seed in early spring in rows 1½ ft. apart and cover with 1 in. of fine soil. Thin the seedlings to stand 4 to 5 in. apart. They are hardy and some may be left in the ground over winter for early spring use. For winter use, dig roots in the fall and store in moist sand in a cool cellar. Best roots are grown on rather light soil. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; an oz. 100 ft. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25



## 6053 Great Lakes ☉

*All-America Bronze Medal Winner*

90 days. Heavy, glistening, crackling, crisp, well-folded heads of extra good quality, fine flavor and brittle texture. Exceptionally choice, large, dark green fringed lettuce, valuable for home and market garden especially as a summer variety because it stands up well in warm weather and succeeds under a wide range of adverse conditions. Carries well in long distance shipping.

Pkt. 25¢;  
oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

## 5022 Premier Great Lakes

80 days. *All-America Bronze Medal Winner*. A week or more earlier than Great Lakes. Heads solid, practically round; leaves trifle lighter green, the outer ones somewhat flattened, without fringed margins. Highly resistant to tipburn and heat.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

## 6138 Pennlake—All-America Winner

80 days. Compact, medium-sized heads with dark green outer leaves, resistant to tipburn; inside leaves are deliciously crisp. Has smaller ribs than Great Lakes. Withstands heat. An attractive head lettuce that is very popular for both home and market.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

## 5021 New York No. 12

85 days. The standard crisp-head lettuce with large green heads, heavily curled and savoyed leaves with blanched, silvery white, tightly folded heart. Stands heat well. May be grown outdoors for spring, summer and early fall use almost anywhere. Excellent quality.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.45

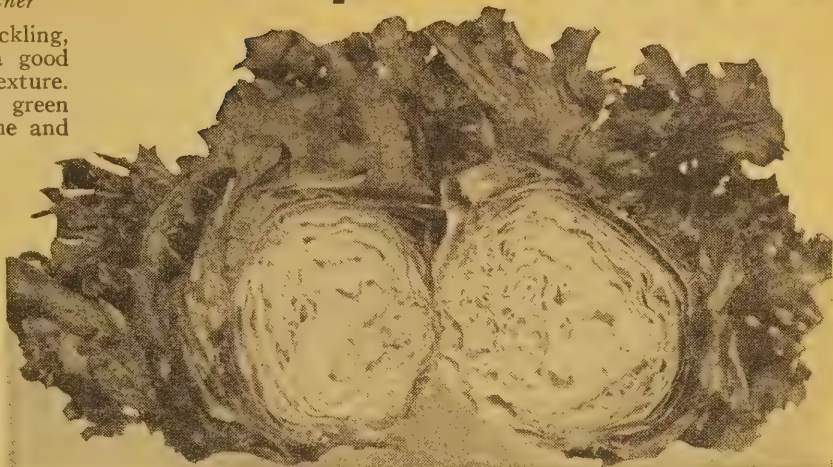
## 6055 Imperial No. 44 ☉

84 days. Usually a sure header, even during warm weather. To date, Imperial 44 is the most dependable crisp lettuce for the East. Heads medium large, slightly flattened, extremely compact, well-formed, with dark green, heavily savoyed, tender leaves.

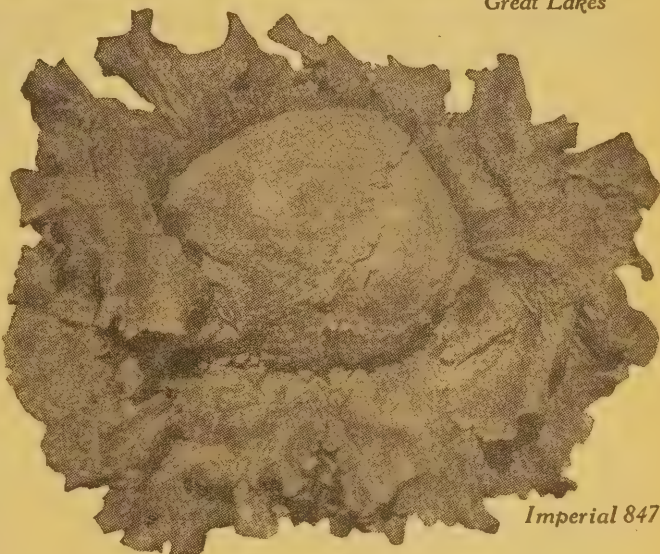
Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

**New York No. 515**—Discontinued; we recommend New York No. 12.

# Crisp-head LETTUCE



*Great Lakes*



*Imperial 847*

## 6057 Imperial No. 847

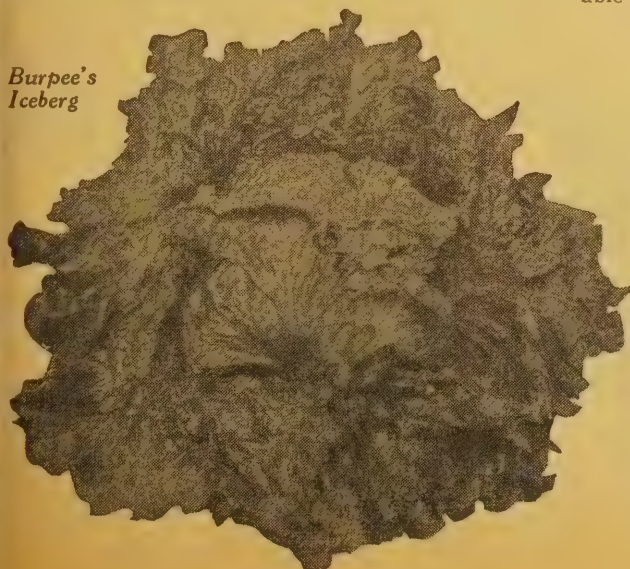
84 days. Heat-resistant strain with nearly as much ability to head under unfavorable conditions as Imperial 44. The round head is larger and deeper, well folded, and it retains its marketable appearance longer than that variety. Fine quality.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15

## 6051 Burpee's Iceberg ☉

85 days. Light green, wavy, fringed and heavily savoyed leaves with edges tinged with light brown. The heads are compact, not too large, and have few outer leaves and most delicious, crisp, tender hearts blanched to a silvery white even under average garden conditions. Iceberg is exceedingly vigorous and hardy so that it will withstand some hot weather conditions; it is well suited to Eastern and Midwestern growing conditions. This is the original Iceberg lettuce and should not be confused with the New York and Imperial types which are commonly called Iceberg in the produce and shipping trade.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50



*Burpee's Iceberg*

**Crisp-head Lettuce** Forms well-folded heads of crisp, brittle texture and, where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart, they make very large, round, firm heads which are blanched silvery white or creamy yellow in the center. Stands more heat than butterheads but not so much as the loosehead type.



# Loosehead LETTUCE

Burpee  
Greenhart

## 6042 Salad Bowl —Resists heat

45 days. All-America Gold Medal Winner. Large, medium-green, slow bolting, non-heading, differing in appearance from all other varieties in that the leaves are deeply lobed giving the mature plant a resemblance to endive. Decidedly crisp and tender.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

## 6045 Black-Seeded Simpson

45 days. Splendid non-heading or cutting lettuce with broad, light green, frilled and crumpled outer leaves; center leaves blanch almost white. Grows quickly, is early and of extra fine quality. The texture of leaves is brittle and crisp; flavor is delicate and appetizing. Local market or home use.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20

## 6048 Slobolt — Long standing; tender

45 days. Develops well in hot weather without producing seed stalks as quickly as other varieties. Withstands mid-summer temperatures without going to seed for two or three weeks longer than Grand Rapids, Black-Seeded Simpson and Early Prizehead. Foliage is light green, savoyed with waved and heavily frilled edges. Home and market.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15

## 6056 Bronze Beauty

40 days. The leaves are small and long in shape, sharply cut, dark green in color, tinged with bronze, very tender and of unusually fine butter-like flavor. Is resistant to hot weather; easy to grow and remarkably uniform. Its attractive coloring makes it desirable for decorative as well as edible purposes. Long standing, compact grower.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15

**Early Curled Simpson**—Discontinued; we recommend Black Seeded Simpson.

### How to Grow Lettuce

Lettuce grows best during the cool seasons of the year, and in a rich, moist, cool soil, so that the seed should be sown thinly in the spring as soon as the soil can be worked, in rows 1½ ft. apart; cover with ½ in. of fine soil. Several successive sowings may follow about two weeks apart, then discontinue sowings until late summer when they may be made to provide lettuce during the fall. Thin seedlings to stand 1 ft. apart. A pkt. will sow 50 ft. of row; 1 oz. 300 ft.

*Bronze Beauty Lettuce*  
All-America Bronze Medal  
Winner



## 6058 Burpee Greenhart

45 days. This special strain of Grand Rapids stands longer before bolting to seed; leaves are lighter green, the margins finely frilled and deeply cut. The tender, sweet and crispy leaves are popular with home gardeners; also adapted for winter greenhouse forcing. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

## 6043 Grand Rapids — Popular loosehead

45 days. Widely grown non-heading lettuce with intensely fringed and curled leaves. Used extensively for forcing in the greenhouse during winter, and is just as valuable for growing outdoors during the spring, summer, and fall. Regular sowing will give an abundance of young, tender leaves very early in the season, but if the plants are spaced 12 in. apart each way, they will produce immense round masses of sweet, brittle, light green leaves of good flavor.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35

## 5023 Early Prizehead — Crisp, sweet; a favorite

45 days. One of the most popular varieties, producing large, tender loose heads of bright green, curled and crimped leaves which are heavily shaded with brownish red. Excellent flavor and quality.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

## 6052 Oak Leaf — Shaped like oak leaves; resists heat

40 days. Forms a tight bunch or rosette of medium green leaves which are deeply lobed, with the end lobe elongated, giving the plant a spiky appearance. Extremely tender, long standing and of excellent quality. Withstands considerable fall freezing weather.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

**Loosehead Lettuce** The best type for home garden use, especially where summers are hot. It does not form solidly folded heads, but where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart, they make a large, round, thick bunch of leaves which are blanched to a light green or creamy yellow in the center of the plant. The leaves are attractive, tender, crisp, and mild. Provide extra-early salad for, when just a few inches tall, the thinnings may be used for the table.

## Burpee's CELTUCE

Combines the uses and flavors of  
CELery and LetTUCE

5206 Belongs to the lettuce family but is entirely different in its growth and uses. Young leaves may be used as lettuce or as boiling "greens," but its chief value is its central stem or stalk. Whether celtuce stalks are eaten raw or cooked, you remove the lower leaves and then cut off all the outer skin and fibrous layers down to where they become light green and tender. Cooked celtuce stalks have a pleasing, mild flavor suggestive of celery. Truly delicious. Young leaves have four times the vitamin C content of head-lettuce leaves.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.30



## BUTTERHEAD LETTUCE



*Burpeeana Lettuce* **NEW THIS YEAR** See color picture on back cover

### 6041 Burpee's Wayahead

70 days. Highly recommended as a spring and fall lettuce for planting in the open or in frames. It is a vigorous, healthy variety, forming plants of medium size with shiny, bright green, blistered foliage and few outer leaves. The buttery heart is a beautiful creamy yellow. Heads well under adverse conditions, making it a favorite for home garden use and nearby market sales. Sweet, crisp, tender.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

### 5028 Big Boston—Popular variety

75 days. Medium large, attractive heads, the outer leaves being light green, smooth, and tinged reddish brown at the edges; heart blanches to light golden yellow. Heads particularly well during cool weather of early summer and fall. White Boston is similar in size and shape of head, but the outer foliage is green over-all without signs of red tinge.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.15

### 5238 Deer Tongue—Unusual type

74 days. Leaves are oblong to triangular in shape with rounded tip, slightly blistered or savoyed, attractive green and of excellent quality, with a thick, succulent mid-rib. Fully grown plants are of compact, upright growth, 12 in. across, 6 to 7 in. high. Withstands heat—slow to bolt.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00

**Butterhead Lettuce** develops well-folded heads of good form and resembles a small cabbage in appearance. The heart is tightly folded and blanches to a light golden or buttery yellow. In hot weather sections, they may not head as readily as the crisp-head varieties but will grow rapidly.

## COS OR ROMAINE LETTUCE

**5035 Paris White** 70 days. (Light Green) Most largely used of the Cos lettuce varieties. Crisp, refreshing, sweet flavor, and does not need tying up in order to blanch the heart. Compact, erect, 10 in.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35

**5237 Dark Green** 70 days. Self-folded head of tender and luscious quality. When fully blanched, the green leaves are white with the faintest tinge of green. Mid-ribs are white at heart. Crisp and mild.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20

**Cos or Romaine** is esteemed for its fresh crispness and mild flavor. Widely grown in the northern states to provide a crop of tightly folded, elongated heads for home and market; also used in some sections for greenhouse planting.

## 6253 Burpeeana Lettuce

75 days. Burpeeana Lettuce is delicious with just about the finest flavor you have ever tasted.

Burpeeana heads are small, ideal for serving individual salads. Leaves are loosely folded, outer ones dark green, at times slightly tinged or marked with brown; inside blanches to golden yellow. Always crisp and without any bitterness—even the outer leaves retain their crispness and delicate, appetizing flavor.

Burpeeana is a highly recommended butterhead lettuce that every home gardener should grow for early spring and fall use. You will miss a treat if you don't.

Burpeeana has been tested by some of our commercial growers for extra early forcing under glass and the results have been most gratifying and profitable. The original seed to produce Burpeeana lettuce was selected over a period of years by Mr. J. H. Kahle, Monroe, Pa.

Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.90

### 6046 White Boston — No red tinge

72 days. The large heads are tightly folded over the top so that the solid heart blanches to a bright creamy yellow of high quality and fine texture. Outer leaves are of a uniform light green entirely free from brown markings or reddish tinge. Used extensively for home gardens and market plantings, large or small. Seed is white.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35

### 3 Good Lettuces for Home Gardens

**Burpee's Wayahead** (Butterhead)

**Burpee's Iceberg** (Crisp-head)

**Burpee Greenhart** (Loosehead)

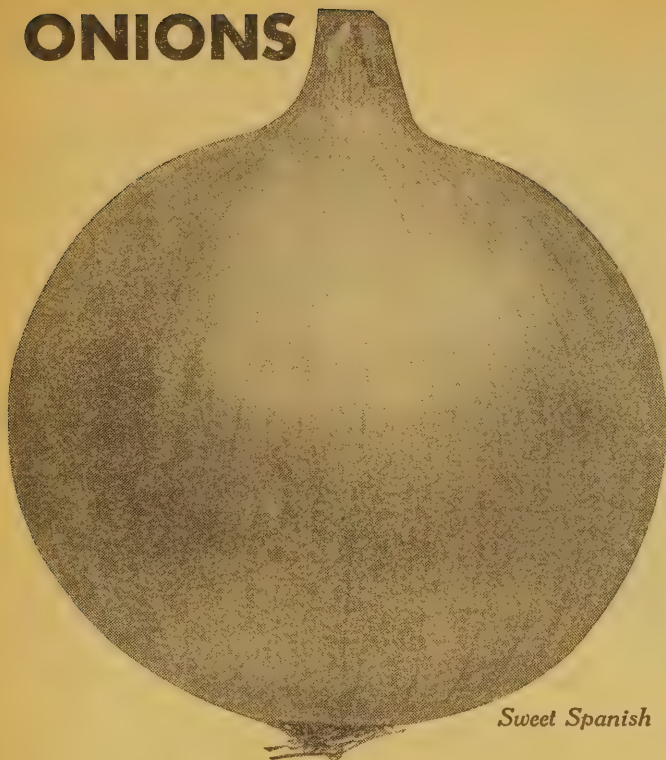
**6671 — SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 3 distinct kinds, value 65¢ for only **55¢**



*Paris White  
Cos Lettuce*



# ONIONS



*Sweet Spanish*

## 6076 Sweet Spanish © UTAH STRAIN

110 days. Very large, globe-shaped, exceptionally mild, fine grained and sweet—excellent when cooked or for use in salads or other ways without cooking. They are remarkably uniform, have light yellow skin and pure white, firm, crisp, tasty flesh. Under proper growing conditions, will measure 4 to 6 in. across. Although onions of this type will not keep as long in storage as Yellow Globe Danvers, Southport, or Ebenezer, Utah Sweet Spanish will stand shipping and storage for short periods better than the Bermuda varieties. In northern states and sections where summers are short, seed of Sweet Spanish is usually started early.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

## 5273 Early Yellow Globe

100 days. Beautiful globe-shaped, deep yellow skinned onion with clear white flesh of mild flavor. Early, uniform, solid, and large; an enormous cropper and a good keeper due to the thick, tight skin of the bulbs.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

## 5275 Southport Yellow Globe ©

115 days. Uniform in size, shape, color, and quality. Skin is bright golden yellow; flesh is fine grained, creamy white, fairly strong flavor, solid, and juicy. Roots are deep globular, with rather full shoulder and a thin, slender neck. Good keeper; cures easily.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15

## 5274 White Sweet Spanish Utah Strain

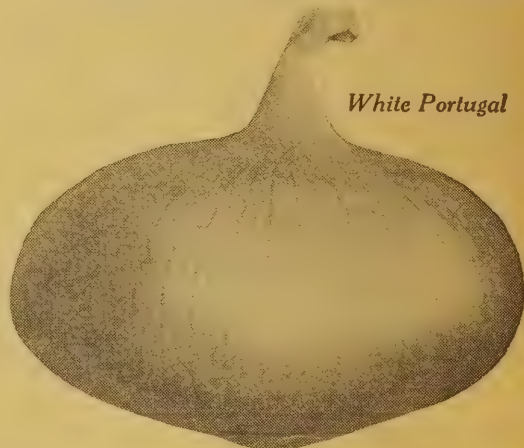
110 days. Identical with the original Sweet Spanish in every way except color of skin which is pure glistening white instead of yellow. Flesh is pearl-white, of mild flavor, solid and crisp. Its large size, small neck, and attractive, deep globular appearance make it a ready seller on market stands; a favorite sweet, round, glistening white onion with home gardeners.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

## 5279 Burpee Sweet Spanish Hybrid ©

110 days. Huge, globular onions with light yellowish skin and crisp, creamy white flesh of mild flavor. The exceptional uniformity and high yield of this first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hybrid make it most outstanding. A fine transplant type that also performs well from direct seeding outdoors.

Pkt. (400 seeds) 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.50



*White Portugal*

## 5287 White Portugal (Silver Skin)

100 days. Large, flat, white onion with firm, fine grained flesh of mild and pleasing flavor. Used for bunching or "green" onions, or for pickling before it is fully grown; desirable for fall storage. Dependable.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

## 5266 Yellow Bermuda

95 days. Medium-sized, with straw-yellow skin and pearly white mild flesh. Fine for home and early market. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

## 5036 Ebenezer ©—Extra good keeper

105 days. Bulbs are a flattened globe, 2½ to 3 in. or more across when well grown, yellowish brown skin with firm yellowish white flesh of exceptionally mild flavor. One of the best winter keepers, remaining in good, hard condition until spring. Grown extensively for sets because of their unusually good keeping quality and heavy yield. Valuable for home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50



*Ebenezer*

## 3 Extra Choice Onions

Sweet Spanish, White Portugal  
and Yellow Globe Danvers

6611—SPECIAL: One pkt. of each, value 60¢ for only **50¢**



## 5276 Burpee Yellow Globe Hybrid Onion®

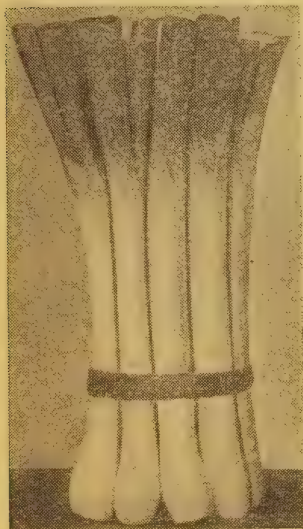
*First yellow globe hybrid offered commercially to gardeners*

102 days. A sensational, first-generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hybrid onion outstanding for earliness, uniformity, high yield and exceptional keeping quality. Onions are globular, smooth, 3 to 3½ in. across, with light golden skin and sweet, succulent, fine grained, yellowish white flesh that is only mildly pungent. It has a wide range of adaptability throughout the country. Highly recommended for both home and market. Pkt. (400 seeds) 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.50

## 5268 Crystal White Wax — *Delicate flavor*

95 days. Of the Bermuda type; quite flat in shape, sweet and mild flavor. This onion is most popular in the South, especially in Texas, where it grows much larger than in the North. Onions are medium-large with clear white skin and waxy white flesh. An attractive early onion for home garden and for early shipping to northern markets. Not recommended for storage.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25



*Evergreen Bunching*

## 6072 Evergreen Long White Bunching

120 days. Does not form bulbs. Grown for its long, slender, silvery white stalks which are used for green bunching onions or scallions. They are produced in clusters of four to nine. For flavoring, you may use young plants 60 days after sowing seed. Perfectly hardy. Seeds sown in the spring or summer will provide mild, green scallions late in the fall or, if wintered over, very early the following spring. The young plants will need protection in sections where winters are severe.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

## How to Grow Onions from Seed

For flavoring salads, raw or cooked vegetables, soups, sauces, stews, etc., or served as a separate vegetable, onions are universally popular. A large selection of varieties from which to choose—round or flat in shape, mild or fairly strong in flavor, and white, yellow or red colored skin although the flesh of all is white.

Sow seed as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in rows 1 to 1½ ft. apart. Cover the seed lightly. The soil best suited to grow onions is one that is reasonably fertile, well-drained, and well prepared. You may pull green onions as needed before the bulb enlarges or large onions after bulbs are formed. If fully matured onions are wanted, thin the seedlings when 3 to 4 in. tall, to stand sufficiently far apart to develop without touching one another. When the bulbs have reached maturity, bend down the tops to hasten ripening before the onions are harvested. Store in a dry, free-from-frost place over winter. A pkt. of seed will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. 200 ft. See page 122 for How to Grow Onions from Sets; we offer both the white and yellow.

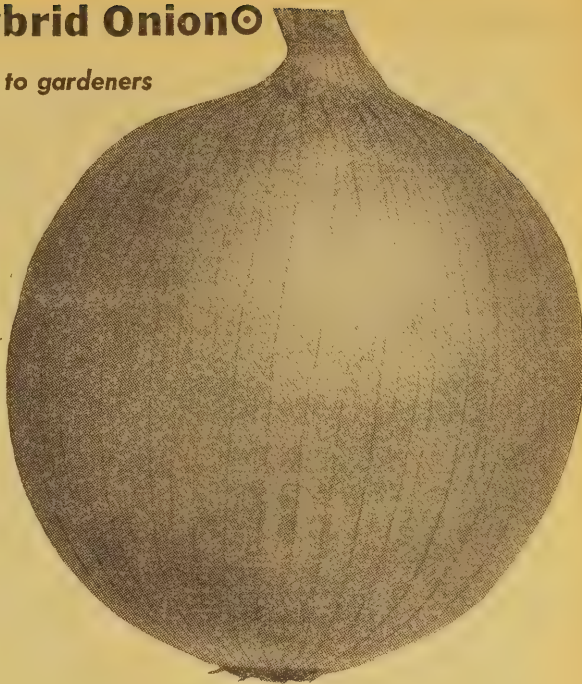
## RECOMMENDED VARIETIES FOR DISCONTINUED ONIONS

**Gigantic Gibraltar** — We recommend Sweet Spanish.

**Prizetaker** — We recommend Sweet Spanish.

**Southport Red Globe** — We recommend Red Wethersfield.

**Southport White Globe** — We recommend White Sweet Spanish.



*Burpee Yellow Globe Hybrid*

## 5277 Red Wethersfield — *Large around*

105 days. Large, flattened onions with deep rich purplish red, smooth, glossy skin. Flesh is white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose near the skin; flavor is strong. Unexcelled for home and market where red onions are wanted. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15

## 55031 Yellow Globe Danvers

105 days. One of the most widely planted onions for home gardens, market crops and the production of onion sets. Onions are medium-size, globular, light golden brown, smooth, firm and uniform. Flesh is yellowish white and of strong flavor. A great favorite because it is productive and a good winter keeper.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.20

## Onion and Garlic Sets

These are listed with other vegetable roots—asparagus, horse radish and rhubarb on page 122. Planting instructions are sent with every order.



*Yellow Globe Danvers*



# PEAS—Early Wrinkled Seeded



*Burpeeana Early — Note the heavy yield of well-filled pods*



*Thos. Laxton*

## 6222 **Burpeeana Early** ☉—*Highest quality*

63 days. Burpee's extremely prolific, early, deliciously sweet, all-purpose dwarf pea for the home garden, market grower, shipper, canning and freezing. Vines grow 18 to 24 in. tall and bear many pods, 3 to 3¼ in. long, straight, slightly curved at tip and tightly filled with 8 to 10 medium to large size, sweet, tender peas of excellent quality. Retain color and flavor when quick frozen. Gardeners throughout the country have written us most favorably of the excellent results they have obtained with this wonderful pea. It is a "must" for your garden; try it and buy from the originator.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25

## 6221 **Thos. Laxton** ☉—*Choice quality; heavy yielder*

65 days. Plants grow 2½ to 3 ft. in height. Pods are 3½ in. long, broad, straight, well-filled, dark green and have square ends. Each pod contains 7 to 9 large, tender peas of the very finest flavor. An early high quality, all-purpose pea for home or market. Always a heavy cropper; in some seasons in the East it usually outyields many of the larger podded varieties. Highly recommended for freezing, as well as shipping, and used to some extent in certain sections as a canning pea. Its adaptability to grow under widely different conditions is truly marvelous and adds so much to its popularity. Pods and peas retain their color for a long time.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

**Giant Laxtonian**—Discontinued; we recommend Blue Bantam.

**Laxton's Progress**—Discontinued; we recommend Progress No. 9.

### Best 3 Early Dwarf Growing Peas

Burpee's Blue Bantam, Little Marvel and Nott's Excelsior

6722 — SPECIAL: One packet of each variety, total value 55¢ for **45¢**

6732 — SPECIAL: ¼ pound of each variety, total value \$1.30 for **\$1.15**

6742 — SPECIAL: 1 pound of each variety, total value \$2.30 for **2.00**

Wrinkled-seeded peas, both early and main crop varieties, are favored by many for home and market growing, quick freezing and canning, because of their extra sweetness and better quality. Contrary to popular belief, they can be planted as early as smooth-seeded varieties—as soon as soil can be prepared, but do not sow in cold, wet ground. They grow best when weather is cool. Burpeeana Early is strongly recommended for its yield and flavor; Burpee's Blue Bantam and Thos. Laxton for larger peas. For main crop, Fordhook Wonder is highly prized for home and market.



## 6223 Burpee's Blue Bantam

64 days. There is no better, sweeter, more delicious pea for home garden and market than Burpee's Blue Bantam—large, dark green pods, fine quality, heavy yield, reasonable earliness, and long bearing season. Plants are 15 to 18 in. tall, with coarse, dark green foliage, often branched. Pods are 4 in. long, very dark green, pointed and rather slender, containing 7 to 9 large, sweet, deep bluish green peas of a distinctly superior flavor; excellent for freezing. Early enough to make a crop in practically all parts of the country. Superb quality.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

## 5173 Freezonian — *Resistant to fusarium wilt*

63 days. *All-America Bronze Medal Winner*. Dark green, blunt pods, 3 ½ in. long, filled with 7 or 8 luscious deep green peas whose tender, clinging skin does not peel or loosen in freezing. Excellent for quick freezing, home and market. Very productive; exceptionally fine quality. Grows 2 ½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

## 6225 Little Marvel — *Heavy yielding, high quality*

63 days. The 18 in. vines bear a heavy crop of dark green, nearly round, square-ended pods, 3 in. long, which are tightly packed with 7 or 8 large, deep green peas of the most delicious flavor. Heavy yield, high quality, attractive appearance and good carrying ability. Good for freezing.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

## 5172 Nott's Excelsior — *A favorite dwarf pea*

62 days. Vines 12 to 16 in. tall and extremely prolific. The plump straight pods are 3 in. long, blunt-ended and thickly filled with 5 to 7 round peas of a deliciously sweet and delicate flavor. One of the most popular.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

## 5176 Progress No. 9 — *Early, dwarf, wilt-resistant*

60 days. Large, pointed pods, 4 ½ in. long, filled with 7 to 9 peas of delicious flavor. Vines grow 20 in. tall and are highly resistant to fusarium wilt. The earliest long-podded pea for shipping, market and home gardens.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

## 6226 Wando — *Stands hot weather remarkably well*

68 days. Bred for tolerance to heat and cold. 3 in. dark green pods, blunt and well filled with 7 or 8 tender, medium size peas of fine quality for home use, canning and freezing. Vigorous and prolific vines 2 ½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

## 5175 World's Record — *An Early Gradus type*

63 days. Vines grow about 3 ft. tall and bear an enormous crop of pods 3 ½ in. long, nearly straight, pointed at the tip, medium green, and hold 6 to 8 large, tender peas of sweet, luscious flavor. We offer the improved early strain. Favorite tall growing, early, large-podded pea. Good for freezing.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

## EARLY PEAS—Smooth-Seeded Varieties

Smooth-seeded peas are valuable for earliest crop, high yield and general hardiness. Seeds should be sown as early in the spring as ground can be worked as they do best when soil and weather are cool. Dwarf and medium-tall.

## 5162 Mammoth Podded Extra Early — *Medium-tall grower*

60 days. Valuable large-podded, smooth-seeded, extra-early pea, adapted to home and market because of early maturity and large yields. Pods are broad, round, blunt, 3 in. long, medium green and contain 6 to 8 large peas of fine quality. Vines grow 30 in. high and freely produce their pods for a number of days. Truly delicious. Pods taper slightly from blossom to stem end.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

## 5165 Alaska — *Resistant to wilt*

55 days. Also known as *Earliest of All*. Standard, extra-early smooth-seeded pea for market and canning. 2 ½ ft. tall. Pods 2 ½ in. long, round, plump, light green and tightly packed with 6 to 8 small green peas; for home gardens we recommend Burpeeana Early—quality is ever so much better.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢;  
2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

## 5164 Radio — *Ideal dwarf early*

58 days. Great favorite. The plants make a vigorous bush, 12 to 15 in. high, and in less than two months the vines are simply loaded with well-filled dark green pods, 2 ½ in. long, which, on the average, contain 6 large, round, bright green peas, the flavor of which is rich and sweet.

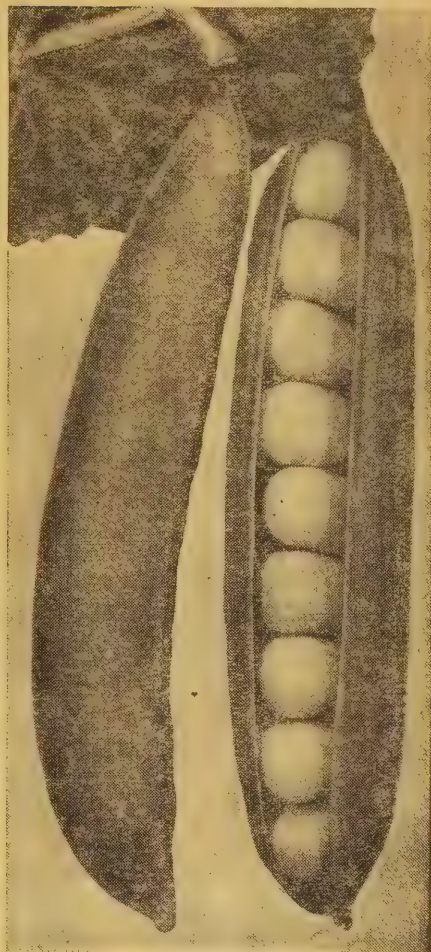
Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢;  
2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

## BLACK-EYES—Commonly known in the South as Table Peas

**5177 Early Ramshorn** 60 days. Pods 7 to 8 in. long, well filled with large, smooth skinned seeds of a most delicious flavor, either fresh or dried. Vigorous, heavy yielding vines, highly resistant to wilt, nematodes and other pea diseases. Considered best of all black-eyes for home and early market.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75

## EARLY PEAS Wrinkled-Seeded



*Burpee's Blue Bantam*

To enjoy the sweet delicious flavor of peas, pick pods before they become fully developed and while still green; then cook as soon as possible, because they lose flavor rapidly.



*Mammoth  
Podded  
Extra Early*



# MAIN CROP PEAS *Dwarf and Tall Growing*

*Fordhook  
Wonder*



## 6231 Fordhook Wonder ☉

79 days. Extremely large pods, 5 to 5½ in. long, nearly round, dark green, and which contain up to 10 extra-large sweet and most delicious peas. Their quality is excellent and they are very good for freezing. For a main-crop home garden pea, or for markets where size of pods is important, we recommend Fordhook Wonder for any section where late peas do well. Plants are very productive, 28 in. tall; peas are of the finest flavor and they retain their sweetness for an unusually long time after the pods are ready to pick. Carry well; good for shipping.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1b. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$4.00

## 5174 Alderman or Tall Dark Podded Telephone

74 days. Depending upon growing conditions, vines grow 4½ to 6 ft. tall and require support. Very productive over a long bearing season. Pods 4½ to 5 in. and more in length, straight, pointed; well filled with 8 to 10 extra-large, extra-sweet peas which hold their green color well in cooking. An ideal, high quality pea of unsurpassed flavor for home, market, shipping and freezing. Does best in cooler regions as do all the largest podded varieties.

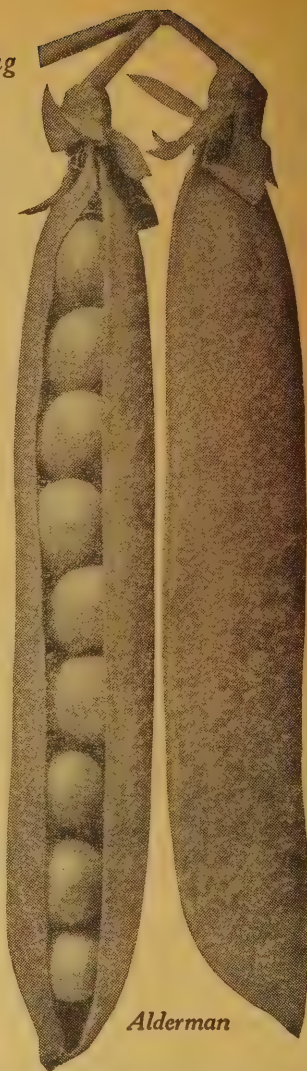
Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1b. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

## 5181 Carter's Daisy or Dwarf Telephone

79 days. Vines grow about 24 in. tall, are stout and invariably bear a good crop of attractive large pods, 4½ in. long, broad, slightly curved, and pointed, each containing 7 to 9 large, round, luscious peas. Carter's Daisy is a standard market variety which is also a very popular medium-tall, large-podded pea for the home garden as the vines are short and bushy enough not to require support. It is suitable for quick freezing as the large, bright green peas hold their tenderness, excellent quality and delicious flavor well.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1b. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

**Many of today's Finest Vegetables were first named and introduced by Burpee.** Just to mention a few—Burpee's Blue Bantam Peas, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod Bush Bean, Burpee's Fordhook Bush Lima, Golden Bantam Sweet Corn, Burpee's Copenhagen Market Cabbage and many others.



*Alderman*

## EDIBLE-PODDED or SUGAR PEAS

THE PODS ARE COOKED AND EATEN LIKE SNAP BEANS

Sugar Peas possess the tenderness and fleshy podded qualities of a snap bean and the flavor and sweetness of fresh green peas. When young the pods are cooked like snap beans; the peas are not shelled. At this stage, pods are stringless, brittle, succulent and free of fiber or parchment. Should pods develop too fast for use as snap beans, seeds may be eaten as shelled peas and are of the best flavor before they have reached full size. Mammoth Melting Sugar Pea vines should be given support of string or brush to climb upon for best results.

**5184 Mammoth Melting Sugar ☉** 75 days. Well-known, productive and resistant to fusarium wilt. The fleshy, tender, 4 to 4½ in. pods are light green, sometimes twisted, broad and blunt-ended, stringless, sweet and delicious. Pods are often sliced for cooking. The dried seed is large and white. Most widely used variety for home gardens; grown for market in some sections. Vines grow 4 to 4½ ft. tall and produce a heavy crop.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1b. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

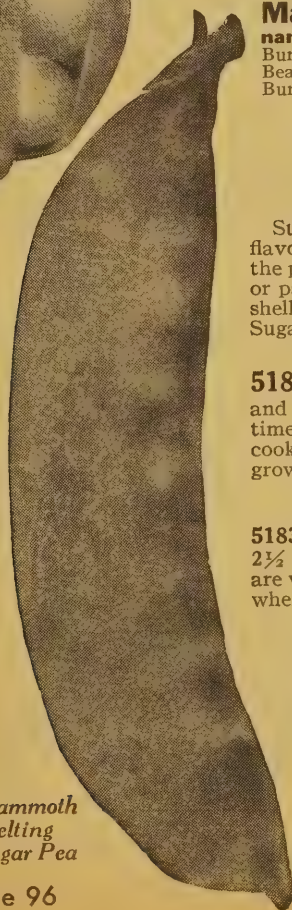
**5183 Dwarf Gray Sugar** 65 days. The earliest and dwarfest growing sugar pea. Pods 2½ to 3 in. long, light green, curved, sweet and tender. Vines grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall and are very prolific. Because of its dwarf habit, Gray Sugar is ideal for home gardens, especially where space is limited and seasons are short. Dried seed is small and mottled reddish gray.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1b. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

### How to Grow Peas

Peas make their best growth during cool weather so that the first planting of seed should be made as early in the spring as the soil can be worked. Sow an early variety two or three times at 10-day intervals or choose from the smooth-seeded early, wrinkled-seeded early and main-crop varieties. Sow again in late summer for a fall crop. Planting space available more or less governs the number of sowings and the choice between tall and dwarf varieties. Peas are usually planted in double rows 3 in. apart, the seeds dropped 2 in. apart and covered with 1 to 2 in. of soil. Double rows should be spaced about 2½ ft. apart. For best results, provide supports (wire, brush or string) for the tall-growing varieties to climb upon. A pkt. will sow 20 ft. of single row; 1 lb. 100 ft.

*Mammoth  
Melting  
Sugar Pea*







## 6136 **Burpee's Big Early Hybrid Tomato**

*Big Early* is most unusual in that it combines early maturity with fruits of main crop size in one true, first generation ( $F_1$ ) hybrid. Very prolific bearer.

*Big Early* is the largest fruited of our early hybrids; some weigh up to 1 lb.; average over 7 ounces for the season.

Tomatoes are oblate to globular in shape, very smooth, ripening to a bright scarlet right up to the stem. The walls are thick and the bright, deep red interior is meaty and of excellent flavor.

Plants show great hybrid vigor and the foliage gives good protection against sunscald. Ready in about 62 days from the time the plants are set in the garden.

**Pkt.** (30 seeds) **75¢**; **2 pkts.** **\$1.45**;  
**3 pkts.** **\$2.10**; **1/8 oz.** **\$8.50**

### **Big Early and Big Boy Tomatoes**

**6753—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these two outstanding, highly prolific, first generation ( $F_1$ ) hybrid giant tomatoes, value \$1.25 for only

**\$1**

*For other Burpee Hybrid Tomatoes, see pages 105, 106 and 107; for general list of Tomatoes, see pages 108 and 109.*

"—The new Burpee Big Early tomato is the finest grown anywhere. I set out the plants on April 29 and on June 30, I picked the first ripe tomato which weighed 14¾ ozs.; two days later, I picked another one weighing 8½ ozs. Plants were healthy and heavy producers in soil where I could not get other tomatoes to grow. I would like more people to really know about this wonderful Burpee Big Early tomato. . . ."

G. E. Peifer, Decatur, Ill.

"—I have never seen plants grow and produce the quality and quantity of fruits that your Burpee Hybrid cantaloupe does. I raised 82 of these lopes on a space 16 x 60 ft.; they weighed from 5 to 6¾ lbs. each. Flavor was delicious. . . ."

George J. Bohn, Lamont, Pa.

"—My Burpee Hybrid cantaloupes averaged over 6 lbs. each; I had some that weighed 10 lbs. One single plant produced 8 melons with total weight over 50 lbs. Quality is outstanding. Vines very vigorous and healthy. . . ."

James R. Owen, Bessemer, Ala.

6137

## **Burpee Hybrid Cantaloupe**

*Burpee Hybrid Cantaloupe* is a true, first generation ( $F_1$ ), outstanding for quality and flavor. Fruits are heavily netted, ribbed, round to slightly oval, 7 in. long, 6 in. across and weigh 4 to 4½ lbs. each. Customers, in some sections of the country, have written us that they have grown much larger fruits of the Burpee Hybrid cantaloupe. The sizes we give are average; we, too, have grown much bigger melons. Regardless of their size, quality is unsurpassed. Flesh is deep orange, thick, firm, juicy, sweet and of the most delicious flavor.

Vines are vigorous growing and produce good early yields of large fruited melons; in fact, plantings on our farms could be distinguished easily by their hybrid vigor. Ready in about 82 days.

**Pkt.** (40 seeds) **75¢**; **2 pkts.** **\$1.40**;  
**3 pkts.** **\$1.95**; **1/8 oz.** **\$2.50**

*For other Burpee Cantaloupes and Melons, see page 77.*







### 6085 CHERRY BELLE RADISH

*All-America Bronze Medal Winner*  
Extra early, round, smooth, red radish,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. across, resembles cherries in shape and color. Flesh is white, crisp, firm and mild in flavor. Remains long in edible condition. Ready to use in 22 days.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15

6023

### BURPEE HYBRID CUCUMBER

Unequaled for size, shape, quality, quantity and high resistance to disease. Extremely vigorous, long-lived vines produce abundantly after others have ceased. Fruits are dark green with crispy, tasty, firm white flesh. 60 days.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;

3 pkts. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50;  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.75; oz. \$4.75

6096

### BURPEE WHITE RADISH

Remarkable for its exceptional mildness, crispiness and remaining long without becoming hollow or pithy. When young, radishes are nearly round, becoming flattened in shape as they grow. Skin and flesh are pure white, firm and tasty. The very best white. Ready in 25 days.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65

6186

### BURPEE REDHART® BEET

Semi-globular to heart-shaped, smooth red skin and dark red, tender, fine grained, sweet flesh. An improved strain of Crosby's Egyptian highly recommended as an all-season, all-purpose beet of high quality. 56 days.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60



### 6013 BURPEE'S GOLDINHART® CARROT

Our special strain of Red Cored Chantenay, 5 to 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, 2  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. thick at shoulder, with bright golden orange, tender flesh of a delicate, sweet flavor. Ready in 70 days.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢

6058

### BURPEE GREENHART® LETTUCE

Our special strain of Grand Rapids with lighter green, finely frilled, deeply cut leaves, and, in addition, will stand longer before bolting to seed. Excellent flavor. 45 days.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25

6755—SPECIAL: One pkt.  
each of all 6 Vegetables  
pictured on this page for

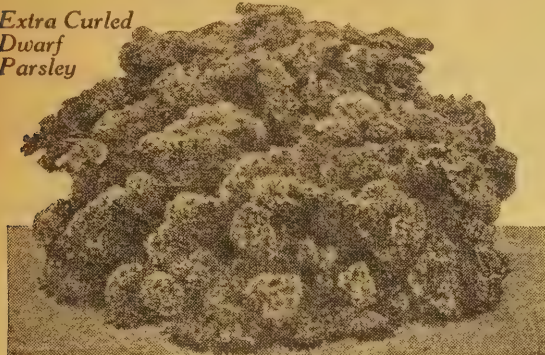
**\$1.20**



## PARSLEY

Easy to grow in the garden or in pots during winter. Does well in either sun or shade and does not require any particular kind of soil. Mostly used green for garnishing, but the leaves may be dried and kept in air-tight bottles for winter use. A pkt. of seed will sow about 30 ft. of row; an oz. 200 ft. of row.

*Extra Curled Dwarf Parsley*



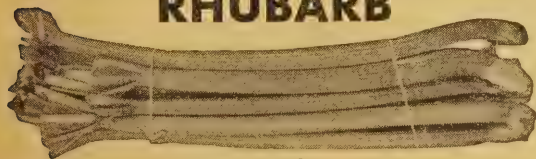
**6073 Extra Curled Dwarf** 85 days. Also known as **Emerald**. Moss-like leaves of an attractive dark green color; finely cut and curled. **Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 95¢**

**6071 Paramount** 85 days. **All-America Silver Medal Winner**. The handsomest, finest and most uniformly curled, dark green leaves. Tall stout stems. Valuable for home or market. **Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 95¢**

**5285 Plain or Single** 72 days. Plain dark green deeply cut, flat but not curled leaves with rich flavor. Largely used for seasoning. **Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 95¢**

**5283 Parsnip-Rooted or Hamburg** 90 days. Has plain leaves, which can be used just like ordinary parsley, but is principally grown for the thick, fleshy roots which are used for flavoring soups, stews, etc., like celery or celeriac. The slender, parsnip-like roots grow 8 to 10 in. long. **Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 95¢**

## RHUBARB



*Victoria Rhubarb*

**5308 Victoria**—Pleasing tart flavor

The broad, thick, tender green stalks shaded with red make an appetizing dessert, either stewed or in pies. Never use rhubarb leaves for food purposes. Victoria is a heavy yielder and a strong, upright grower. Reliably hardy.

**Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.40**

### How to Grow Rhubarb from Seed

Sow seed early in the spring in rows 18 in. apart. Thin the seedlings to stand 7 to 12 in. apart in the row. The following spring transplant to a permanent location. Sown this spring, usable stalks will be ready two years hence; for quicker results plant roots. In gathering rhubarb stalks, select the larger ones growing on the outside of plant, grasp them firmly near the base and with a slight sideways twist, pull them from the crown. Being perennial, rhubarb should be planted at one end of the garden. A pkt. of seed will sow 10 ft. of row; oz. 75 ft. Rhubarb roots, page 122.

## SORREL

**5309 Narrow Leaved** 60 days. Leaves are long, bright green with bitter-sweet flavor. Cutting may begin in about 2 months after planting. Being hardy, plants will continue to produce leaves for 3 or 4 years. Excellent in salads, for flavoring soups, or it may be cooked like spinach.

**Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢**

## SUNFLOWER

*For chicken feed as well as being ornamental*

**6111 Mammoth Russian** 80 days. The striped seeds are plump, well filled with meat, and have a thin shell; make valuable food for poultry. Stalks are quite tall, often growing up to 10 ft. Excellent for backgrounds. **Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.15**

## PARSNIPS

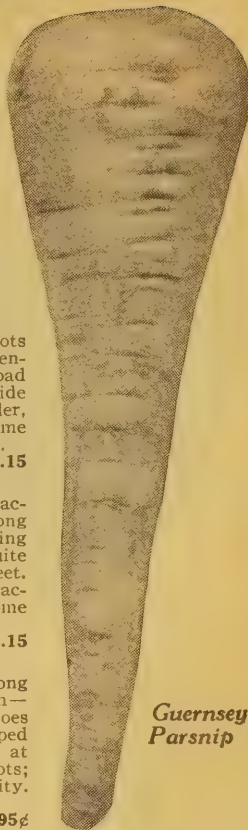
Tender and delicious late in the fall, especially after a frost which adds sweetness to the flavor. A favorite way to serve parsnips is to parboil them, turn gently in brown sugar and butter so as to glaze them to an appetizing reddish gold and serve with broiled ham.

Sow seed early in the spring in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart and cover with ½ in. of fine soil. Thin seedlings to stand 4 to 6 in. apart in the row. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; an oz. 200 ft. Roots may be stored for winter use, or some may be left in the ground and dug whenever you can get into the soil during the winter or early the following spring. Roots are not injured by freezing; cold improves flavor.

**5284 All American** 95 days. Roots are smooth, slender, almost white, of medium length, broad shouldered and exceptionally free from side rootlets. Flesh is white, with small core, tender, fine flavor and superb quality. Has become very popular for home and market garden. **Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.15**

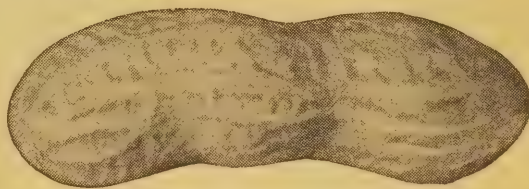
**6075 Guernsey** 100 days. Attractive medium-long roots with a broad shoulder gradually tapering downward. Skin is light in color and quite smooth; flesh is fine grained, tender and sweet. Grow 12 in. long, 3 in. across and have practically no side roots. Largely used for home and market. Hardy, vigorous. **Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.15**

**5033 Hollow Crown** 105 days. Long and smooth—longer than Guernsey but not so broad. Does best in deeply prepared soil. Fully developed roots are 15 in. long and 2½ in. thick at shoulder and remarkably free from side roots; flesh is fine-grained, white and of good quality. Heavy yielder. For home and market. **Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 95¢**



*Guernsey Parsnip*

## PEANUTS—Top ranking protein foods



*Jumbo Virginia Peanut*

**6215 Jumbo Virginia** 120 days. Most productive, extra large peanut of rich flavor, with 2 or 3 large kernels to the pod. Vines spread 3½ ft. across; make valuable fodder for stock. It's fun to grow peanuts. **Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢**

**6216 Spanish** 110 days. The dwarf bushes grow close, so are easily cultivated and gathered. Kernels are small and very sweet. Early and a heavy bearer. Vines make good fodder for stock. **Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢**

### How to Grow Peanuts

For best results select warm, light or sandy soil rich in lime. Plant in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart, spacing the shelled nuts 8 to 10 in. apart in the row, or place them 16 to 18 in. apart in the row if planted in the hulls. Cover with 2 in. of soil. Cultivate and hoe freely. In the fall, before frost, dig and hang vines under a shed or in an airy room to cure. One pkt. will sow from 15 to 25 ft. of row; 1 lb. from 100 to 200 ft. according to method used in planting.

Roasted peanuts, salted peanuts, peanut butter and peanut candies are well known to all of us. Have you ever tried them baked as you would beans? Leave skins on or take them off; they are, however, more palatable if skins are removed.

*Follow the*



*Bull's Eye*

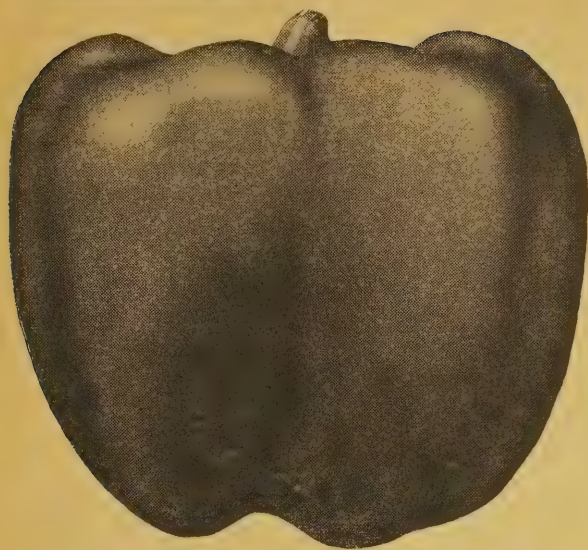
If you are not thoroughly posted as to which varieties of vegetables to choose as the most suitable for your particular section, we suggest that you make your selection from those marked with the bull's eye. They have been found reliable under varying conditions.

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# PEPPERS



*Burpee's Fordhook—All-America Bronze Medal Winner*

## 6083 Burpee's Fordhook ©

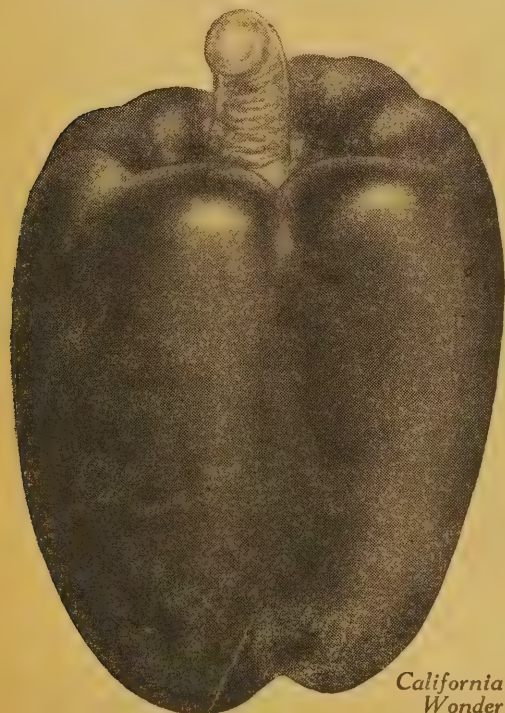
66 days. The fruits are blocky and just the right size and shape for stuffing; 3 to 3½ in. in diameter and 3½ to 3¾ in. deep, nearly round in cross section, with 3 or 4 lobes, glossy dark green skin turning bright red when ripe. The flesh is tender, crisp and always sweet. This is an excellent, extremely productive, uniform, high quality sweet pepper for early market and home gardens.

Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.55; ¼ lb. \$4.50

### Best 3 Peppers for the Home Garden

**Fordhook, California Wonder and Merrimack Wonder**

**6721—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each, value 70¢, only **60¢**



*California Wonder*

## 5048 Burpee's Sunnybrook ©

65 days. Best tomato-shaped pepper, very early and productive. Fruits are 2 in. deep and 3 in. in diameter with smooth, glossy dark green skin turning deep red. Flesh is so sweet and mild that it may be eaten like a raw tomato.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.90

## 5049 Burpee's Ruby King—Large

68 days. Prolific bearer of pendent fruits 4½ to 6 in. long and 2½ to 3 in. thick at the shoulder; deep green turning to bright red. Flesh is firm, mild and sweet; walls are of medium thickness. Valuable early, sweet pepper for home, freezing and early market; unsurpassed for shipping.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.85

## 6081 California Wonder ©—Sweet

75 days. All that you could ask for in a stuffing pepper—good size, blocky form, thick walls, and choice flavor. Peppers are about 4 in. long and 3 to 3½ in. in diameter, 3 and 4 lobed, and are borne upright. The skin is very smooth, glossy green, turning to bright crimson when ripe. Flesh is thick, tender and with a sweet flavor. Recommended for home, market, shipping and freezing.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.15; ¼ lb. \$3.50

## 5041 King of the North—Very prolific

65 days. The large, long shaped peppers are mild and sweet, dark green, turning to a rich red when ripe; slightly tapered, 5 in. and more long, 3 to 4 in. across. Quite early; in fact, it will be relatively earlier in northern and other regions with short growing seasons. Fine for stuffing and baking.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$3.45

## 5045 Merrimack Wonder—The earliest

60 days. Smooth, blocky fruits with moderately thick, sweet, mild flesh; skin is green turning to rich red. Recommended especially where the growing seasons are short.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$3.85

## 5293 Oshkosh—Bright yellow, sweet flesh

70 days. An attractive, canary yellow pepper when ripe, but rich dark green while young. Fruits are smooth, blocky, 4½ in. long, 3½ in. in diameter, taper to a blunt point; the flavor is sweet, mild and appealing.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.70

## 5042 Worldbeater—Famous market variety

73 days. Fruits are large, of uniform shape, three and four lobed, 5 in. long and 3½ in. across, smooth, glossy dark green turning deep red when ripe. Thick flesh; mild, sweet. Good keeper and shipper.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$3.45

## 5185 Yolo Wonder—Mosaic resistant

76 days. Four lobed fruits of the California Wonder type with the added advantage of being resistant to tobacco mosaic. Flesh is thick, firm and sweet. Dense foliage protects fruits from sunscald.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.00

### How to Grow Peppers

Sow seed in a hotbed or indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans of rich soil; cover seed with ¼ in. of fine soil. Allow 8 to 10 weeks to produce plants large enough to set outdoors when all danger of frost is passed. When the soil has become warm, set the young plants in the garden, 18 to 24 in. apart in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart. A pkt. will produce about 50 plants; 1 oz. 1500. Days mentioned in descriptions represent the average time required from the setting of the plants in the garden until the first fruits are ready for table use.

Peppers are classed in two groups, the sweet or mild and the hot. The sweet fleshed peppers are desirable for slicing, salad and stuffing; they come in different forms—some blocky (Burpee's Fordhook), some heart-shaped (Burpee's Early Pimento), and another like a tomato in shape with a very mild flavor (Burpee's Sunnybrook). All are green at first changing to red when ripe, except Oshkosh, which turns to bright yellow. Hot fleshed peppers vary in shape from those resembling a cherry to the extremely hot little tabascos and the long red cayenne. They are red when ripe. Fine for sauces, flavoring and pickling either fresh or dried.

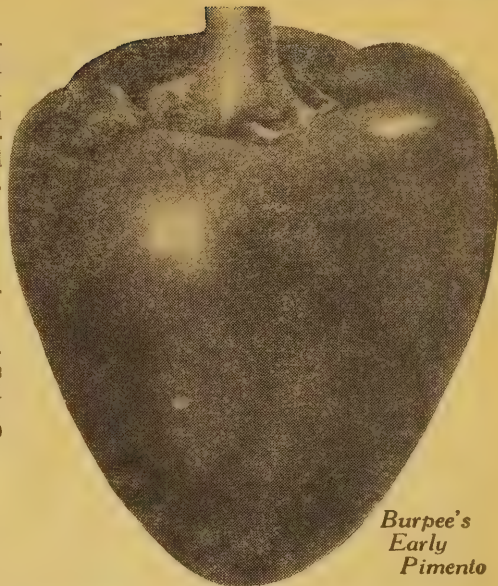


## 6088 Burpee's Early Pimento Sweet Pepper ©

65 days. *All-America Bronze Medal Winner*. Heart-shaped, pendent, and when mature the fruits are 3½ in. long and 2½ in. in diameter at the top, smooth, dark green, turning bright red when ripe. The flesh is ¼ to ⅝ in. thick—a heavy walled pepper which is sweet and mild at every stage of development. This is a most desirable pepper for home, market, freezing and for making canned pimentos. Plants are upright, vigorous, sturdy and highly prolific.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.90

## 5286 Burpee's Chinese Giant—Extra large

79 days. The ideal home garden pepper. It makes a vigorous growth, developing into heavy, stocky plants which seldom are more than 2 ft. tall, well branched and thickly set with enormous pendent peppers, 4 to 5 in. broad and fully as long; square ended and deeply crumpled in the blossom end. Skin is dark green turning deep scarlet when ripe; flesh is medium-thick, crisp, succulent, sweet and of mild, delicate flavor. An old standby with market growers and very popular with home gardeners.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.15; ¼ lb. \$3.50



Burpee's  
Early  
Pimento

## HOT PEPPERS—Large and Small

**5294 Hungarian Wax** 65 days. Waxy canary-yellow changing to bright red when ripe. 6 to 8 in. long, 2 in. across. Quite hot.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.15; ¼ lb. \$3.50

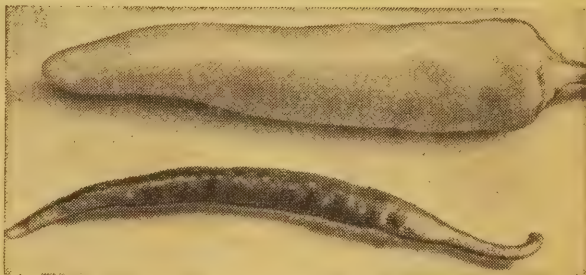
**5295 Large Cherry** 69 days. Flattened globe fruits, 1½ in. across; deep green turning to cherry-red at maturity. Heavy cropper.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.15; ¼ lb. \$3.45

**5282 Long Red Cayenne** 72 days. Peppers grow 5 in. long and about ½ in. thick; often curled and twisted. Easily dried for winter.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.15; ¼ lb. \$3.50

**5292 Maule's Red Hot** 77 days. Bright red fruits 5 to 7 in. long and 1 in. thick. Exceedingly hot and pungent, fresh or dried.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.15; ¼ lb. \$3.45

**5291 Red Chili** 82 days. Small, extremely hot, erect, cone-shaped fruits, 2 in. long and ¼ in. across. Both skin and flesh are red.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.70

**5298 Tabasco** 92 days. Extremely hot, small, upright fruits, 1½ in. long, ⅜ in. thick; pale yellow turning orange-scarlet.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.50



Above: Hungarian Wax—light yellow becoming red.  
Below: Long Red Cayenne—very "hot" or pungent.

## PUMPKINS

**5055 Big Tom** 120 days. Known as **Connecticut Field**. Large orange fruits weigh 18 lbs. each, round and flat on the ends, with a smooth, hard rind. Thick, dry, sweet orange-yellow flesh, desirable for canning and for pies and is widely planted for stock feeding.  
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 90¢

**5053 Genuine Mammoth** 120 days. Also called **Jumbo** or **King of the Mammoths** as they attain a weight of 60 lbs. and more. Fruits grow 18 in. in diameter and have an orange-salmon skin. The bright yellow flesh is thick and sweet.  
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 90¢

**5301 Golden Cushaw** 115 days. The large yellow fruits have a small seed cavity, so are quite heavy; sweet, tender flesh is rich golden yellow.  
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 90¢

**5137 Jack-O'-Lantern** 110 days. The medium size, orange skinned fruits are of an excellent shape for Halloween carving. Smooth skin and firm, even-textured flesh. A fine variety of round to elongated shapes. Fruit sizes are between Small Sugar and Big Tom.  
Pkt. 25¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.60

**5302 Striped Cushaw** 115 days. Crooknecked fruits, creamy white skin mottled with irregular stripes of green; weigh about 12 lbs. each. Early and prolific. 18 to 20 in. long. Thick, cream-colored flesh.  
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 90¢

### How to Grow Pumpkins

The very mention of the word "pumpkin" reminds one of the sweet, delicious flavor of pie. Fruits may be used in the fall or stored in a dry, moderately warm place for use during the winter; the flesh may also be canned.

Plant 5 or 6 seeds in groups 6 to 8 ft. apart or drop seeds in every fourth group or so-called "hill" in the corn-patch when soil has become thoroughly warm. Cover seed with 1 in. of fine soil. After the seedlings are well started, thin out, leaving the best two plants in each group. A pkt. of seed will plant about 5 groups; 1 oz. 25 groups.

## 6082 Small Sugar ©

*Wonderful pie pumpkin*

100 days. Round, slightly ribbed fruits of medium size, about 7 in. in diameter. Bright orange skin and rich orange flesh which is meaty, sweet, and fine grained. Wonderful for pies; in fact, this is the New England Pie Pumpkin. Best pumpkin for general use—home or market. Good keepers.  
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 95¢

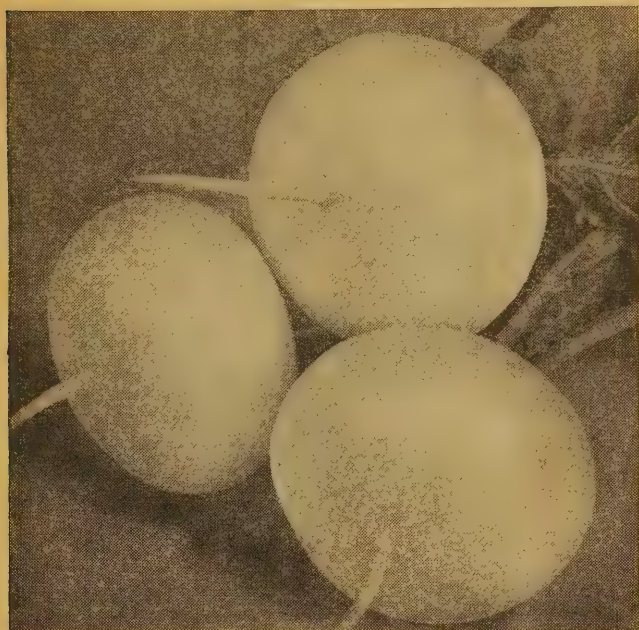


Small  
Sugar

Pumpkins are easily stored for winter use



# RADISHES *Burpee's Earliest*



*Burpee White—Outstanding for flavor*

## 6096 Burpee White Ⓞ — *Best flavor*

25 days. Exceptional tenderness, mild flavor, crispness, and remaining long in edible condition, are most outstanding qualities of the Burpee White Radish. When young, roots are nearly round, juicy and sweet with pure white skin and flesh. They become flattened in shape as they grow, the diameter increasing with age. Burpee White Radishes are at their best eating stage when  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 in. across. Grown from spring-sown seed, they are crisp, mild and tender even if they are allowed to grow 2 in. across. Superior in respect to available nutrients and low fiber content.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65

## 6092 Comet Ⓞ — *All-America Medal Winner*

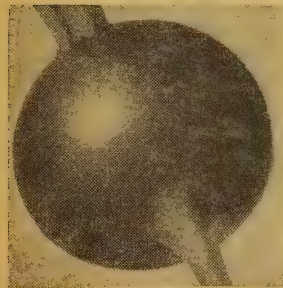
25 days. Round, with an occasional olive-shaped, average 1 in. across; bright scarlet skin and tender white flesh which remains crisp and solid for a long time. Ideal for home and market gardens, both for field culture and greenhouse forcing. Eating and keeping qualities are surpassed by none. Tops are short.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.05

## 5047 Vick's Scarlet Globe

24 days. Olive-shaped, bright scarlet radish, 1 in. in diameter. It is crisp and tasty, with fine white flesh and a medium-size top; right for bunching. Good for forcing and does equally well outdoors for either the market or home garden. Attractive.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.70



*Comet*



*Vick's Scarlet Globe*

## 6087 Burpee's Rapid Red Ⓞ

23 days. Fine quality; smooth and attractive in appearance. Small, bright red and as round as marbles,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. in diameter, with thin, bright red skin. Flesh is pure white, crisp, and delightfully snappy. Tops are short, making it desirable for growing under glass. The quicker they are grown, indoors or out, the crisper their flesh and the more delectable their flavor. A highly colored quality radish for home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.95

## 6086 Burpee's Earliest Scarlet Button

25 days. Round, bright scarlet radish, about 1 in. in diameter with bright scarlet, thin, tender skin and icy white flesh which is crisp and juicy. It has a mild, delicate flavor. Earliness, bright scarlet color, unusually brittle and delicious quality make it most desirable for home gardeners as well as the larger growers; small tops are just right for bunching. Retains its fresh appearance for quite a long time, and slow to get pithy.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.05

## 6252 Champion — *Size of silver dollar*

28 days. 1957 All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Round or ball shaped, with a slender taproot. Clear, bright scarlet skin. The white flesh remains crisp and delicious without becoming pithy even when the roots reach the diameter of a silver dollar. This variety is excellent for home gardening and market growing. Sow seed thinly to permit full development of roots.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 55¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.50

### Three Extra Fine Radishes

Burpee White, Cherry Belle and Sparkler

6661 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 3 excellent radishes, value 60¢ for only 50¢

## 5043 Crimson Giant Globe

29 days. Differs from most others as the roots attain a large size without becoming hollow or pithy. The shape is a perfect globe,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, with thin, tender skin of deep crimson and solid white flesh which is firm, crisp and mild. Sow thinly for biggest radishes.

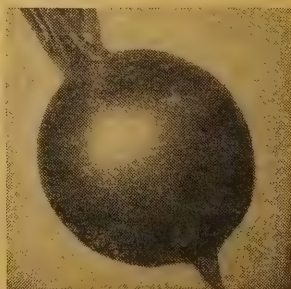
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.65

### How to Grow Radishes

Sow the seed of the earliest and midseason radishes as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in rows 12 to 18 in. apart, covering  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep. Thin to stand 1 to 2 in. apart in the row. Make additional plantings when the preceding planting is up and well started; these may be made until early summer, then resume one month before frost. Seed of winter radishes is sown in the summer for fall and winter use. A moderately light soil produces the smoothest and best roots. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. 100 ft. When sowing beets, carrots, parsley and parsnips, mix in a few radish seeds to mark the rows where the slower-growing vegetables were sown.



*Earliest Scarlet Button*



*Burpee's Rapid Red*

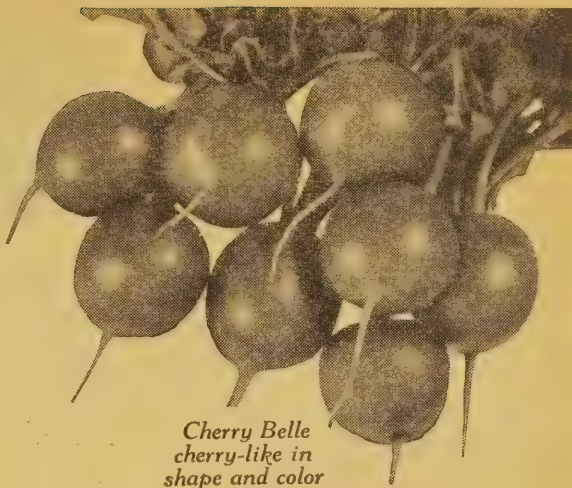


## 6085 Cherry Belle Radish ©

22 days. *All-America Bronze Medal Winner*. Round, smooth, red radishes,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. across, resemble cherries in shape and color; flesh is white, crisp and firm. Roots retain their good eating qualities for a long time. This, together with an attractive color, ideal shape, extra-early maturity, slender tap-roots and short tops, make Cherry Belle a highly desirable radish for home use, market sales and greenhouse or hotbed forcing.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.95

## RADISHES



*Cherry Belle  
cherry-like in  
shape and color*



*Burpee's Red Giant*

## 6097 Burpee's Red Giant ©

29 days. This fine radish combines large size with tender crispness and mild flavor. The globular roots, even though they grow as large as  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, are as crisp as ice if they are grown quickly. The skin is an attractive bright scarlet-red and the flesh is pure white and has a most delicious flavor.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 55¢;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.50

## 6095 White Icicle

*Most popular of all long white radishes*

28 days. Skin is pure white, thin and tender; flesh is icy white, crisp, juicy, perfectly mild and of a delightfully sweet flavor. Remains solid, being fully as good when 1 in. across as when only  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. The roots grow 5 in. in length and are the shape of an icicle, straight and free from side roots. Splendid for spring or fall use for home or market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.70

## 5046 French Breakfast—Distinct shape

23 days. Oblong to deep olive-shaped, with small tap root,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in. long and  $\frac{3}{8}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. wide. Bright rose-scarlet skin, shading to clear white in the lower portion. The flesh is white, firm, and crisp; juicy, mildly pungent and tender. Quick grower; exceedingly popular for home, market and forcing under glass. Tops are very short, radishes show partly above ground. Use as soon as they are ready.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.70

## 5044 Sparkler—Scarlet-red with white base

25 days. Round to oblate roots,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. in diameter, with bright scarlet top, a large white base, and small slender tap-root. The juicy flesh is pure white; agreeable snappy flavor. Attractive radish for bunching; excellent for home garden and forcing.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.70



*French  
Breakfast*



*White Icicle*

If your garden includes some of each of the three different classes of radishes—earliest, summer and winter varieties—it will keep you supplied with this refreshing vegetable practically all year 'round. You have your choice of many kinds.

## MIDSEASON OR SUMMER RADISH

**5304 White Strassburg** 40 days. Roots are  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. long and 2 in. in diameter at the shoulder, tapering gradually toward the small tap-root. Skin is white and thin; flesh is mildly pungent, white, crisp, tender and of an icy texture. Widely grown for home garden use. Ready to use when the others are gone. Remains long in good edible condition.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.70

## WINTER RADISHES

**5303 Chinese Rose or Scarlet China** 55 days. Oval-shaped, 5 to 6 in. long and 2 in. in diameter at shoulder. Skin deep rose, white tip. Flesh pure white and mildly pungent.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.70

**5306 Long Black Spanish** 60 days. The skin is black, flesh pure white, crisp, solid and pungent; 7 to 10 in. long and 2 to 3 in. thick from top to bottom of root.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.70

**5051 White Chinese or Celestial** 60 days. Pure white roots, 6 to 8 in. long, with a diameter of 3 in. Flesh is crisp, juicy, icy white and of mild flavor—the least pungent of all winter radishes. Remain succulent.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.70



*Sparkler*

**WINTER RADISHES** require cool weather at the finish of their growing season. Sow seed in early summer for fall use; in midsummer for late fall and winter. By storing roots in moist sand in the cellar, fresh, crisp radishes may be had during the early winter.

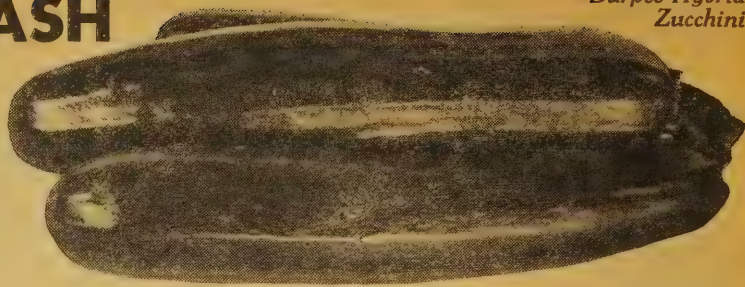


# SUMMER SQUASH

*Burpee Hybrid  
Zucchini*

In descriptions, we give the average size of fruits when fully grown. For the best eating, summer squashes are used when immature, usually when very small. Bush varieties take up little room and are especially adaptable for the small garden; cocozelle and zucchini are very popular bush types.

Fall and winter squashes produce hard-shelled fruits which may be stored for use during the winter. Valuable for baking, boiling, making pies, etc. Unlike summer squashes, fruits of the fall and winter varieties must remain on the vine until fully matured; gather them before frost, leaving part of the stem attached to the fruit. Handle carefully and avoid bruising. They may be easily stored in any dry, cool place.



## 6236 Burpee Hybrid Zucchini ©

50 days. A true first generation ( $F_1$ ) hybrid of the Fordhook Zucchini type, a week earlier and a heavier yielder. Shiny medium-green cylindrical fruits are at their best eating stage when 6 to 8 inches long; flavor is excellent and texture most tender whether boiled, baked or fried. Keep fruits picked to insure a continuous yield all summer. Medium-sized, bush-like compact plants. Pkt. 35¢; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$2.90

**6103 Early Golden Summer Crookneck ©** 40 days. The most popular summer, curved neck squash. Fruits are small, distinctly crooknecked, with bright yellow skin and salmon-orange flesh of delicious flavor and fine texture. Suitable for freezing. At their best flavor when about 4 in. long. Full sized fruits are 10 in. long, 3 in. thick, the skin becoming deep golden orange and much warted. Average weight, 3 lbs. Plants are of bush growth. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.15

**6128 Burpee's Crystal Bell** 60 days. The fruits are deep bell-shaped, 7 in. across and 5 to 6 in. deep when matured with a light scallop around the lip of the bell. Skin is greenish white quickly changing to pure white as fruits develop. Burpee's Crystal Bell is an improved Early White Bush but the flesh is thicker and deeper, and the fruits extremely uniform in size, shape and habit. The plant habit is more bush-like than Early White Bush, which often tends to vine out as the season progresses. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

**6106 Early Prolific Straightneck** 50 days. *All-America Silver Medal Winner*. Fruits are creamy-yellow and edible from the time they reach a length of 4 to 6 in. until they are 12 to 14 in. long and 3 ½ in. thick. More easily prepared for the table than curved necked squash. Heavy yielder of fruits; smaller and earlier than Straightneck Summer. Very productive bush plants. Because of the straight neck, fruits can be more conveniently packed in hampers or crates than the crookneck. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

**6101 Burpee's Fordhook Zucchini ©** 57 days. *An All-America Winner*. At best table stage, fruits are 12 in. long, 2 in. across, cylindrical, smooth, deep blackish green, straight to very slightly curved. If used at this size, the skin need not be removed. Flesh is creamy white and extremely tender; suitable for freezing. Allowed to grow, fruits may attain a length of 2 ft. and a diameter of 3 ½ in. They may be used as long as the skin can be pierced with the thumbnail. Foliage is distinct. Bush-like plants. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

**5314 Zucchini Bush** 56 days. Dark green fruits 13 in. long, 4 to 5 in. thick but are at the best edible stage when about 6 in. in length. Flesh is greenish white at eating stage and is adapted for freezing. Bush-like. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

**Yankee Hybrid**—Discontinued; we recommend Early Prolific Straightneck.

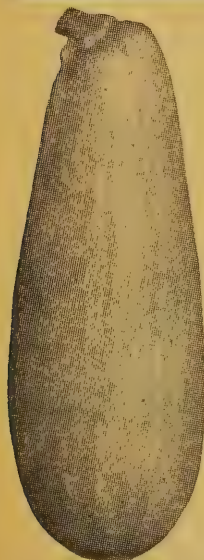
**6117 Caserta** 50 days. *All-America Winner*. Yellowish green fruits irregularly mottled with dark green; 15 to 18 in. long, 4 ½ to 5 in. thick. Flesh is tender and of delicious flavor. Bush plants; extremely prolific throughout the season. Outstanding extra early for home and market. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.85

**6102 Early White Bush (White Patty Pan)** 54 days. Pale green fruits changing to creamy white, 7 in. across, 3 in. deep, and scalloped around the edges; milk-white, delicious flesh. Used extensively for stewing or boiling. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25



*Early  
Golden  
Summer  
Crookneck*

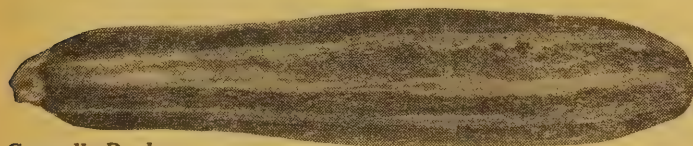
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*Early Prolific  
Straightneck*



*Zucchini  
Bush*



*Cocozelle Bush*

**5063 Cocozelle Bush (Italian Vegetable Marrow)** 60 days. Ob-long, dark green fruits, 14 in. and more in length, 4 to 5 in. thick; in best edible condition if used when 6 to 8 in. long. Greenish white, firm, tender flesh. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25



# FALL AND WINTER SQUASH

## 6105 True Hubbard —*Excellent quality*

115 days. Fairly large fruits with dark bronze-green warted skin, the toughness of which makes it a favorite for shipping and winter use; if properly stored, will keep until spring. 12 in. long and 10 in. thick; weigh about 12 lbs. Attractive deep orange-yellow flesh which is fine-grained, sweet and dry. The standard winter squash for all purposes, whether for freezing, home, market or shipping. We offer our own improved strain; it represents the perfection of winter squashes for pies, baking, boiling, etc.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

**5056 Blue Hubbard** 120 days. Attractive blue-gray, slightly ridged fruits which grow larger than the True Hubbard. The shell is rough and very hard, so keeping qualities are good; flesh is bright yellow-orange, fine-grained, dry and exceptionally sweet. Desirable for freezing. Squashes grow 15 to 18 in. long and 9 to 12 in. across; average weight, 15 lbs. Fruits bulge at the middle, tapering sharply at each end; skin is slightly ridged.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

**5067 Delicious** 110 days. Medium-size, top-shaped, dark-green squashes with light green markings. Fruits grow 11 in. long, 8 in. thick and will weigh from 5 to 10 lbs. each. The dry flesh is bright orange, thick, fine-grained, and of outstanding flavor. Very prolific and a splendid winter keeper. Suitable for pies, baking, canning, freezing; well known for quality.


Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

**5315 Golden Delicious** 105 days. Top-shaped, medium-size fruits 11 in. long, 8 in. across, weighing about 7 lbs. each. Skin is reddish orange; the flesh is orange, sweet, thick and fine-grained. Highly desirable for canning and freezing on account of its moderately dry flesh. Excellent for home garden or market. Reliable keeper.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

**6107 Buttercup** 105 days. Fruits grow 4 ½ in. thick and 6 ½ in. across; weigh 4 to 5 lbs., blossom end marked with a prominent "button." Skin is dark green, with silvery white stripes and spots of gray. Thick orange flesh, cooks dry and sweet; most pleasing, rich flavor. Good keeper. Favorite home squash of quality.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

**6115 Butternut ** 85 days. Fruits are 10 to 12 in. long and 4 to 5 in. across; bottle-shaped, smooth, dark buff colored skin and a hard shell. The flesh is orange, dry, sweet, fine textured; of excellent flavor. Quite resistant to squash borer as stems are so tough as to normally prevent the female from inserting her eggs.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

**Red or Golden Hubbard**—Discontinued; we recommend Golden Delicious.

### How to Grow Squash

**Summer Squash.** Sow seed after danger of frost has passed. Put 5 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and spacing the groups of bush varieties 4 ft. apart each way and those of the running kinds either 8 by 8 ft. or 10 by 12 ft. apart. Thin bush varieties so that 3 or 4 of the strongest plants remain in a group; running varieties allow 2 or 3 plants to a group. Pkt. will plant 8 to 10 groups; an oz. 30 to 40 groups. They may, like pumpkins, be planted among the corn.

**Winter Squash.** Sow seed in the same way as given above for the running varieties of summer squash; 4 seeds in a group is sufficient. A pkt. will plant 6 to 8 groups; 1 oz. 20 to 30 groups. All varieties of squash grow best in a fertile, deep soil.

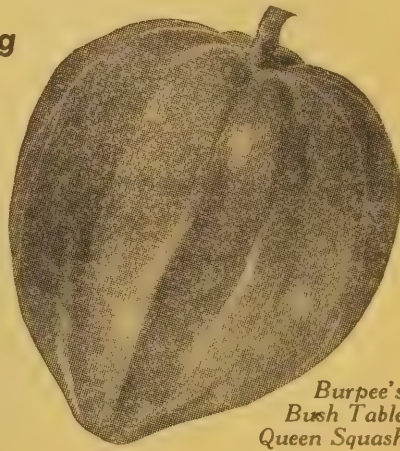
## SQUASH—*Especially desirable for baking*

### For Summer Use or Winter Storage

## 6112 Burpee's Bush Table Queen

80 days. Fruits are similar in size, shape and color to those of the green fruited Table Queen vine variety, described below; the flesh is of better quality. Plants, however, are of semi-bush growth, produce just as many fruits per plant as the vine variety but take less space in the garden. Excellent keeper.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

**6108 Royal Acorn ** 82 days. A family-size Table Queen, with acorn-shaped fruits, 7 ½ in. long, 6 in. across, dull dark green in color, turning dull orange after a period of storage. Flesh is fine flavored, up to 1 ½ in. thick, dry and sweet, with baking quality as good as Table Queen. The keeping quality is excellent. Fruits may be used for boiling when immature, but for the best quality they should be allowed to fully develop.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

**5057 Table Queen Vine** 85 days. Also known as **Acorn** and **Des Moines**. Acorn-shaped, 5 in. long and 4 in. thick; deeply ribbed, dark green skin and thick orange flesh that cooks dry and sweet. Baked halves are popular for individual servings. Good keepers.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

**Uconn**—Discontinued; we recommend Burpee's Bush Table Queen.

True Hubbard

Butternut

Burpee's  
Bush Table  
Queen Squash



# SPINACH



*Bloomsdale  
Long Standing*

## 5058 America

50 days. *All-America Silver Medal Winner*. An improved strain noted for its long standing and heavy yields. Glossy, dark green leaves, thick and tender, heavily savoyed and crumpled. Grows 10 in. across. For home and market. **Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;**  
1/4 lb. 90¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.45

## 5077 Hybrid No. 7

42 days. Has very large, semi-savoyed, dark green leaves. Upright habit. Resistant to downy mildew. Good for freezing and canning; home and market. It is at its best if sown in earliest spring and again in late summer.

**Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢;**  
1/4 lb. \$1.50; 1/2 lb. \$2.75

## 5052 Virginia Blight Resistant

42 days. A greatly improved selection, the leaves of which are large, dark green, extremely crisp, tender and of upright growth. Recommended for planting where mosaic is prevalent.

**Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢;**  
1/4 lb. 80¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.25

## 6093 Bloomsdale Long Standing © — Vigorous plants

48 days. Quick-growing hardy spinach much planted for home and market use as well as for canning. The glossy dark green leaves are intensely crinkled, in addition to being of a very heavy texture. Valuable for spring sowing or planting in the fall. Remains in the rosette stage for a long time without bolting. An extremely heavy yielder of delicious "greens." Plants are rather erect.

**Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.45**



*New Zealand Spinach (Tetragonia expansa)*

## 6091 New Zealand ©

### HOT WEATHER OR EVERLASTING SPINACH

70 days. It makes strong plants which resist heat and produce an abundance of fleshy, brittle green leaves and young stem tips that can be picked repeatedly all during the summer and fall. Plants attain a spread of 4 ft. One sowing will do for the season. Cannot stand frost.

**Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; 1/2 lb. \$1.75**

## 5054 Nobel — Giant thick, smooth leaved

49 days. *All-America Silver Medal Winner*. The largest as well as the heaviest producer of all, with thick, smooth, pointed green leaves that are quite succulent, crisp, tender and of extremely delicious flavor. Long standing. Highly recommended variety for home, market and canning.

**Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; 1/2 lb. \$1.75**

**Bloomsdale Savoy Reselected**—Discontinued;  
we recommend Bloomsdale Long Standing.

## How to Grow Spinach

Sow seeds very early in the spring, either broadcast or in rows 18 to 24 in. apart; cover the seed with 1 in. of soil and thin plants to stand 5 or 6 in. apart in the rows. At each picking, remove every other plant, which will allow room for remaining plants to fully develop. Additional sowings may be made when the preceding planting is up and growing, but the last should be two months before hot weather is expected. For fall use, sow in late summer; for early spring use, where winters are mild, sow in early fall and cover with a few inches of hay, leaves or litter. A pkt. will sow 25 ft. of row; 1 oz. 75 ft. Directions for growing New Zealand spinach are given on the seed bags.

# FORDHOOK SPINACH OR TAMPALA

## 5341 Burpee Fordhook Spinach

Within 6 to 8 weeks from sowing, Fordhook Spinach is ready to use when the entire plants make the most delicious "greens" either raw as a salad or cooked like spinach. As a cooked, canned or quickly frozen green, Fordhook Spinach is, in the opinion of many, superior to regular spinach or Swiss Chard—more appetizing color, more delicious flavor, shrinks very little, holds its dark green color better and is easier to prepare. The young leaves are so tender they require only a few minutes to cook; stems may be cooked like asparagus, their flavor being suggestive of artichokes. This newly recognized green leafy vegetable has an unusually long period of usefulness in the summer garden, doing best when days are long. Seed of Fordhook Spinach, then, should not be sown until soil and weather have become warm.

**Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; oz. \$3.00**



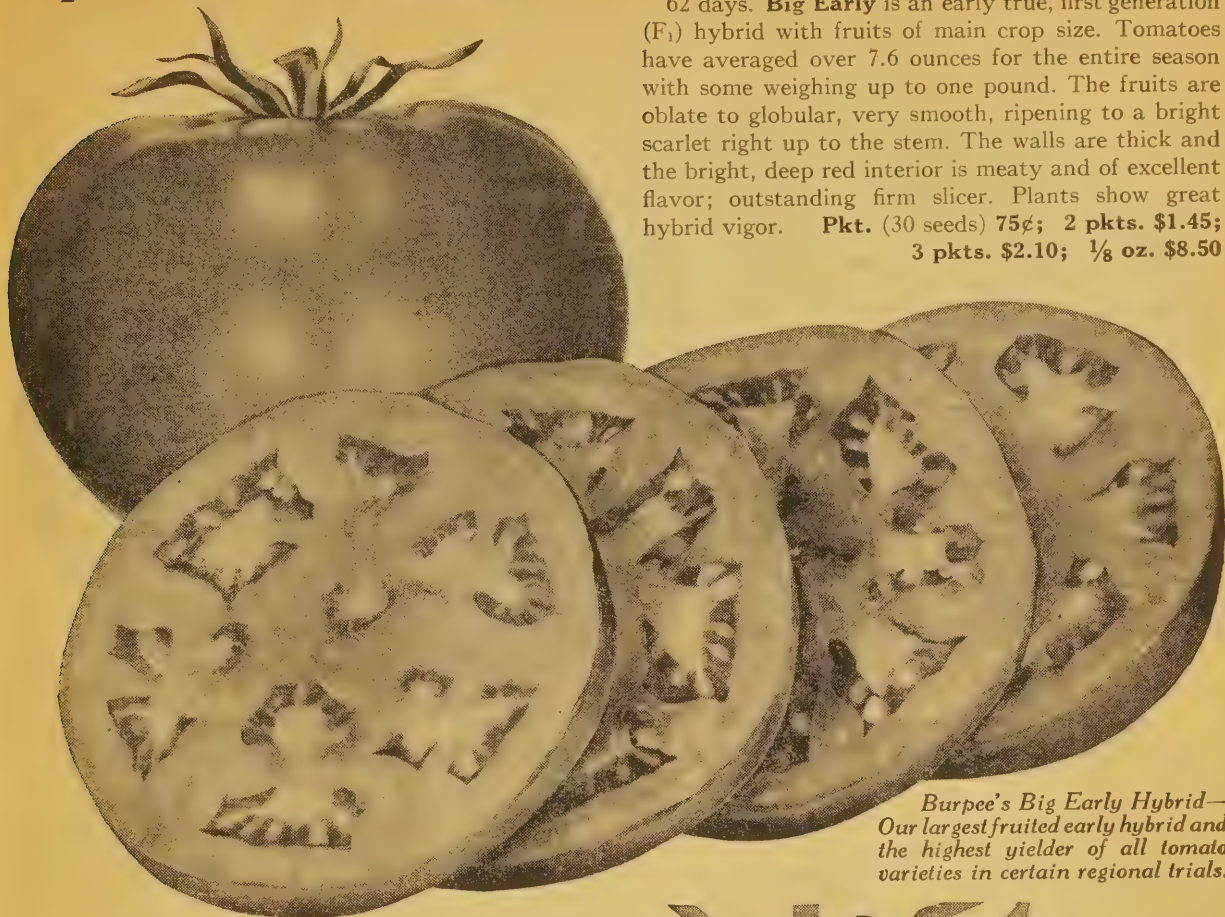
*Burpee Fordhook Spinach or Tampala*



# Hybrid Tomatoes

## 6136 BURPEE'S BIG EARLY®

62 days. **Big Early** is an early true, first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hybrid with fruits of main crop size. Tomatoes have averaged over 7.6 ounces for the entire season with some weighing up to one pound. The fruits are oblate to globular, very smooth, ripening to a bright scarlet right up to the stem. The walls are thick and the bright, deep red interior is meaty and of excellent flavor; outstanding firm slicer. Plants show great hybrid vigor. **Pkt.** (30 seeds) 75¢; **2 pkts.** \$1.45; **3 pkts.** \$2.10; **1/8 oz.** \$8.50



*Burpee's Big Early Hybrid—  
Our largest fruited early hybrid and  
the highest yielder of all tomato  
varieties in certain regional trials.*

### Burpee's Big Early and Burpee's Big Boy

**6753—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these outstanding, highly prolific giant tomatoes, value \$1.25 for only **\$1**

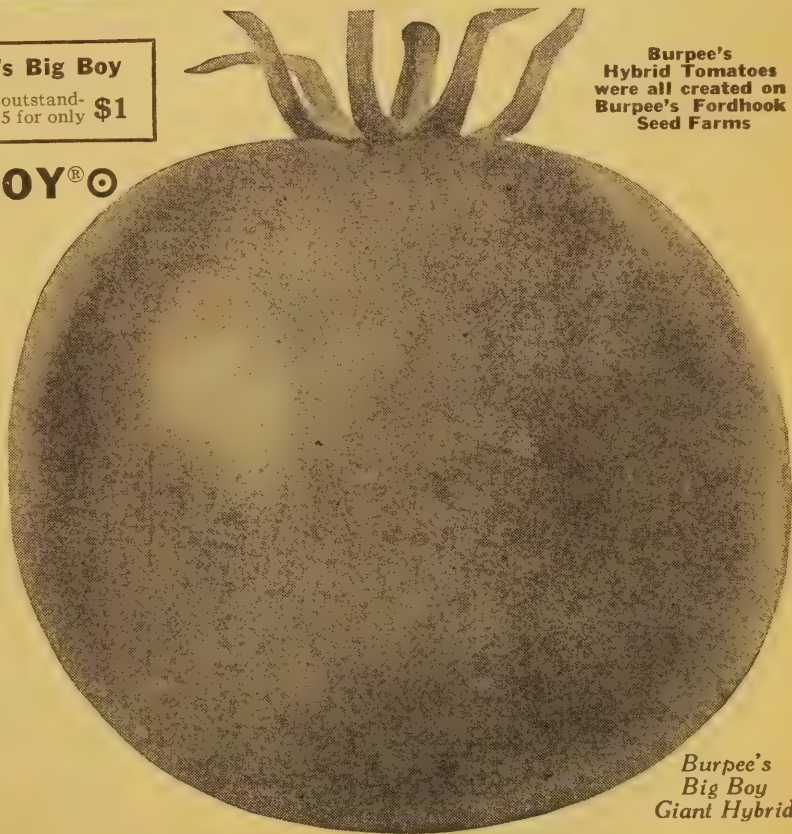
## 6123 Burpee's BIG BOY® GIANT HYBRID

78 days. **Big Boy** is the largest of our true, first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hybrid tomatoes; many weigh 1 lb. and more, some 2 lbs. and over. Unlike other large fruited varieties, Big Boy tomatoes are perfectly smooth, deep globe to deep oblate in shape and very firm; scarlet-red color, thick walls, with bright red, meaty flesh of fine flavor and excellent quality.

Big Boy is at its peak of performance in midseason, although large fruits are produced late in the season when many standard varieties decline in yield and size. Ideal hybrid for the home and market grower, especially roadside sales. The demand for Big Boy Tomato seed is greater than any other vegetable we list.

Plants are very large, extremely vigorous, semi-upright to spreading; moderately dense, dark green foliage protects the fruits from sunscald.

**Pkt.** (30 seeds) 50¢; **2 pkts.** 95¢; **3 pkts.** \$1.35; **1/8 oz.** \$7.50



**Burpee's  
Hybrid Tomatoes  
were all created on  
Burpee's Fordhook  
Seed Farms**

*Burpee's  
Big Boy  
Giant Hybrid*

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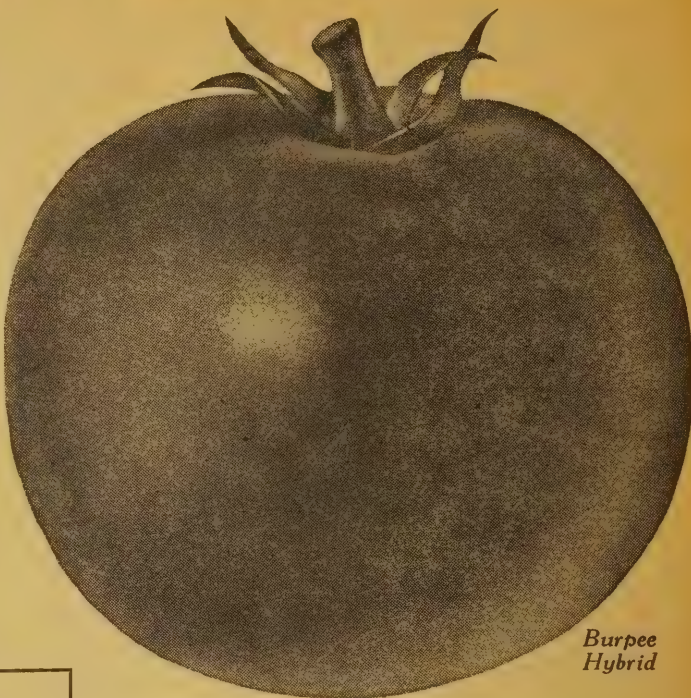
# BURPEE'S HYBRID TOMATOES (Continued)

## 6113 Burpee Hybrid ©

70 days. An all-purpose, main-crop, true, first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hybrid outstanding for the quality and rich flavor of its fruits. It is a great producer; earlier and more prolific than such well-known varieties as Marglobe or Rutgers.

Fruits medium to large, firm, thick walled, average 8 ozs. in weight, deep globular in shape, scarlet-red in color; flesh is meaty and of excellent quality. Has proved itself to be a valuable tomato of wide adaptation for the home garden, market grower, "green wrap," canning and long-distance shipping. Highly recommended.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 45¢; 2 pkts. 85¢;  
3 pkts. \$1.20; 1/8 oz. \$6.00



*Burpee Hybrid*

## 5071 Burpee Calcross Hybrid

69 days. Early, true, first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hybrid developed primarily for use in California and has done well in other sections. The fruits are medium-large, slightly flattened globe-shaped, with bright red skin and firm, meaty flesh of excellent quality. Plants are vigorous growers.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  
3 pkts. \$1.35; 1/8 oz. \$6.50

### Burpee and Burpeeana Early Hybrids

**6751—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of Burpeeana Early and Burpee Hybrid Tomatoes, value 95¢ for only **75¢**

### BLOSSOM-SET

Just mix with water and spray whole plant. Stops blossom drop; makes blossoms set fruit chemically. Tomatoes ripen earlier, are larger, firmer, more delicious—many SEEDLESS. A hormone spray, U.S.D.A. tested. Easy to use; apply with ordinary sprayer.

9371—4 ozs. 85¢; 9372—1 pint \$2.00

### AEROSOL BLOSSOM-SET

The new convenient way to use BLOSSOM-SET. No mixing required—ready to use—pick up the can and push button and spray.

9225—12 ozs. \$1.95



*Burpeeana Early Hybrid*

## 6125 Burpeeana Early Hybrid ©

**Distinctly different extra early, true, first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hybrid tomato**

58 days. Developed to offset the usual shortcomings of many of the open-pollinated early varieties. Fruits are of an attractive, deep globular shape, medium size, smooth, firm, rich scarlet, average 5 ozs. and are borne profusely in clusters of from five to eight.

Burpeeana Early has produced the highest early yield of all varieties of tomatoes wherever tested and continues to bear throughout the season. Especially worthwhile in Canada, New England States, Northern States (Nebraska, North Dakota, etc.) where other varieties are too late unless planted early. Quality is excellent; flavor is mild. Plants are of indeterminate growth, vigorous open habit and highly prolific.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  
3 pkts. \$1.35; 1/8 oz. \$7.50

### Sizes and Weights of Tomatoes

given in our descriptions are for the general field-run of fruits. Customers often write us that they have produced tomatoes bigger than we state they will grow. This is not surprising for with special care, proper fertilizing, watering, pruning, staking, etc., they may easily do better than we claim. This might readily apply to other vegetables, as well as tomatoes.

### Important—Please Read HYBRID TOMATOES

Hybrid Tomatoes are strong, vigorous growers and out-yield regular varieties, the extra quantities coming, in large measure, from the soil. It can be readily understood that because Hybrid Tomatoes have the ability to produce larger plants and higher yield they must be fed more than standard tomatoes. Therefore, to produce a maximum crop of large fruits, we recommend that you maintain good fertility and moisture in your soil. For this purpose, it is desirable to make your fertilizer application at the time of planting and, if possible, cover the ground around the plants with well-rotted manure when plants begin to bloom or set their first fruit. Water during dry spells.

Each hybrid tomato seed is produced by hand pollination which requires a great deal of work and entails a heavy expense. We strongly urge that special care and attention be given to the sowing of the seed and the growing of the crop. Extra care will repay you in better fruits and a bigger yield.



# BURPEE'S HYBRID TOMATOES (Continued)

## 6131 Clinton Hybrid Tomato

75 days. Burpee's highly prolific, true, first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hybrid, main-crop, all-purpose tomato which has proved very satisfactory in many sections even in the Middlewest. Has done exceptionally well in Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana. Fruits are large, weigh about 8 ozs.; bright scarlet, globular-oblato, smooth, with firm, meaty, mild flesh of excellent quality.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  
3 pkts. 90¢; 1/8 oz. \$6.00

## 6135 Fordhook Hybrid

60 days. Highly prolific, early, long bearing, true, first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hybrid noted for its uniformly shaped, smooth fruits which are of medium size, average 6 ozs. in weight, oblate to globular in shape and borne freely in large clusters. Colors evenly. Skin is clear, bright red; flesh solid, mildly acid sweet. Of special value for early market and home garden.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 35¢;  
2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢; 1/8 oz. \$6.00



Clinton  
Hybrid  
Tomato



Burpee's Sunnybrook—heavy quality yielder

## 5337 Burpee's Sunnybrook ☉

70 days. Fruits are scarlet-red, firm, globular, average 7 ozs. in weight; flesh is meaty and of excellent quality. Highly prolific, midseason F<sub>2</sub> tomato of great value for market growers, canners, "green wrap" for long distance shipping and home gardeners.

Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 50¢; 1/4 oz. \$2.00; 1/2 oz. \$3.50; oz. \$6.00

### How to Grow Tomatoes

Sow seed in a hotbed, or in a shallow box in the house, allowing 6 to 8 weeks to produce plants large enough for setting outdoors when weather becomes warm. Light, friable soil of medium fertility is best for starting the seed. Cover seed with 1/4 in. of fine soil or sand. Keep soil moist but not too wet and avoid excessive drying. If seed is sown in container, keep it in a warm place (65 to 70°). When seedlings are about 2 in. tall, transplant to stand 4 in. apart each way, or pot singly in 3 in. pots. Plant outdoors when all danger of frost is past in rows 3 to 4 ft. apart each way, if to be grown untrained and unpruned; if supported on stakes, plants may be set 18 to 24 in. apart in the row, except hybrids, which should be spaced 2 to 2 1/2 ft. apart. Disturb roots as little as possible when transplanting.

Where summers are long, seed of standard varieties may be sown directly outdoors when soil and weather get warm. A pkt. of standard tomato seeds will produce about 100 plants; 1 oz. 5000 to 6000.

## ORANGE TOMATOES

Orange skin, orange flesh

### Burpee's Jubilee ☉

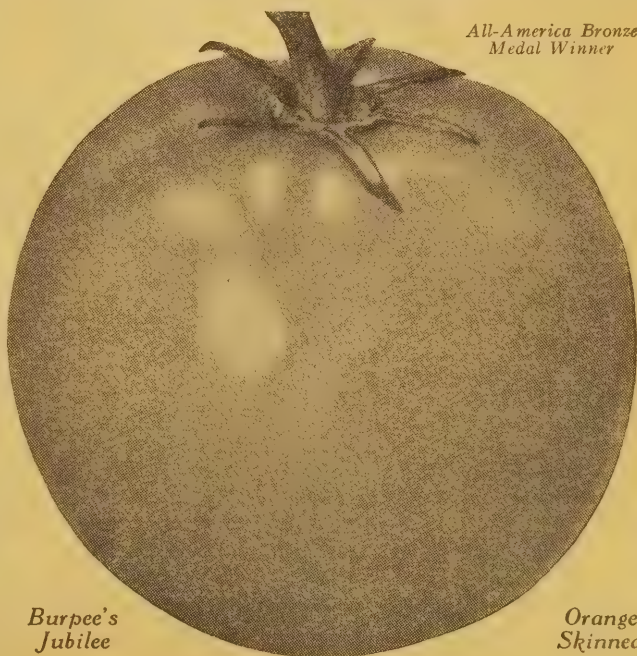
6122 Compares favorably with the best of the standard red varieties in shape, smoothness, quality, solidity and heavy yields. Fruits are bright golden orange, deep-globular, 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 in. across, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4 in. in depth, heavy and really delicious; the orange colored interior is thick-walled, with rather small seed cells and relatively few seeds. Most attractive when sliced and makes delicious juice. Very high in vitamins A and C. Nice if served alone or with red fleshed varieties. Being of mild but definite flavor, they are preferred by many to the best red tomatoes. If you have not enjoyed the delicious flavor and good eating qualities of Burpee's Jubilee, be sure to grow it this year. Fruits ready to use in about 72 days.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. 95¢;  
oz. \$1.65; 1/4 lb. \$4.85

## 5336 Sunray — Wilt-resistant, orange

Same size and color as Burpee's Jubilee with all its fine qualities to which wilt resistance has been added. If you live in a locality where you cannot grow golden orange tomatoes because of fusarium wilt, we recommend that you give Sunray a trial.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10; oz. \$2.00



All-America Bronze  
Medal Winner

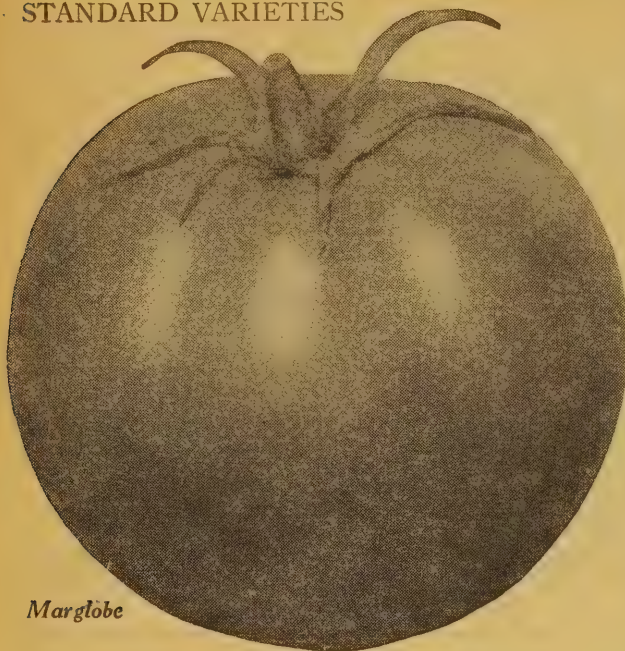
Burpee's  
Jubilee

Orange  
Skinned



# Large Red TOMATOES

STANDARD VARIETIES



Marglobe

## 5331 Burpee's Table Talk

75 days. The large, deep globular fruits average 7 to 8 1/2 ozs., and are bright scarlet, uniform and attractive. Slice Burpee's Table Talk Tomato and you will marvel at the structure and the solidity of its firm interior. Plant is short stemmed and bushy, but with no self-topping tendency. Leaves are small and set closely together, thus forming a dense mass of foliage to protect the fruit from sun-scald.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; 1/4 lb. \$3.85

## 6127 Beefsteak—Known as Crimson Cushion

80 days. The largest red-fruited standard tomato. Resembles Ponderosa in many ways except color—Ponderosa has purplish pink skin while Beefsteak is scarlet-red. Vigorous vines produce an abundance of extra-large fruits which are more or less ribbed. Flesh is a beautiful deep scarlet; juicy, solid, and has a rich sub-acid flavor. Grown extensively by home gardeners and for local markets.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.35; 1/4 lb. \$3.85

## 5347 Bonny Best—Popular second early

66 days. One of the most popular second-early tomatoes for shippers, canners, home and market. Fruits are smooth, solid, bright scarlet-red, slightly flattened globe shape, and borne in clusters of 3 to 5 on medium size, vigorous vines. Particularly adapted for growing in the northern states.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.85

## 5325 Burpee's Gloriana—Very early

55 days. Of the Earliana type, but excelling it in quality, shape and appearance, yield, and length of bearing season. The plants are small at the beginning of the season, becoming medium size when they are fully grown. The scarlet-red, semi-globular fruits average 5 ozs. in weight.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; 1/4 lb. \$3.85

## 5326 Burpee's Sunnybrook Earliana

58 days. Our improved strain of Earliana. Earliness, smoothness, uniformity of fruit and productivity have all been stressed to produce a tomato that is really superior. Fruits are medium size, scarlet-red, solid and fleshy. Splendid extra early tomato for home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; 1/4 lb. \$3.85

**Break O'Day**—Discontinued; we recommend Grothen's Globe.

**Greater Baltimore**—We recommend Burpee's Matchless.

**John Baer**—Discontinued; we recommend Bonny Best.

## 5064 Marglobe—A most important tomato

*Burpee's Special Fordhook Strain*

73 days. This remarkable strain is the result of many years of selection on our Fordhook Farms. In making our selections, we have stressed heavy vine growth, uniformity of vine and fruit, yield, large fruit size, shipping quality and resistance to fusarium wilt. Vines are large and vigorous, giving full protection to the crop. Fruits are globe-shaped, rich red inside and out, with thick internal and outer walls and small cells; the flavor is slightly sweet. Probably the most widely used main-crop standard tomato for home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.15

## 5322 Burpee's Matchless

78 days. Produce an enormous crop of large, meaty, rich scarlet-red, perfectly smooth, firm, solid and long-keeping fruits, the flavor of which is deliciously sub-acid and tasty. Valuable for home and market. Strong, vigorous grower.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; 1/4 lb. \$3.85

## 5346 Grothen's Globe—Solid

68 days. A heavy vined selection which has given remarkable results as a market tomato in many sections. Fruits are globe-shaped, with well-rounded shoulders; average 7 ozs. in weight; walls are thick and firm; skin is brilliant red, free from yellow color at the stem end. Meaty interior.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; 1/4 lb. \$3.85

## 5343 Pritchard—Will resistant

70 days. *All-America Gold Medal Winner*. Also known as **Scarlet Topper**. Ideal all-purpose red tomato for home, market and shipping. "Self-topping" habit prevents excessive vine growth. Produces abundant crop of smooth, bright red, globe-shaped fruits of medium size. Highly prized by many because it is resistant to fusarium wilt.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; 1/4 lb. \$3.85

## 6118 Queens—Highly recommended; early

70 days. Combines earliness with smooth, deep globular shape, reasonably free of cracks. Fruits are medium size, averaging 5 ozs., and of a very pleasing flavor. The outer and inner walls are thick, with small seed cavities which may account for the hard, firm feel of the fruits. A good early, heavy bearing tomato for home and market, grown naturally on the ground or staked.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.15

## 5344 Stokesdale—Heavy yielder

70 days. Second-early to midseason tomato suited for home use, market and canning. Fruits are smooth, solid, deep round, bright scarlet throughout, medium sized and of fine quality. Plant is of vigorous, semi-spreading, open habit.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; 1/4 lb. \$3.85

## 5345 Stone—Favorite main crop tomato

81 days. Favorite late or main-crop tomato widely grown in home gardens throughout the country and to some extent for canning and market. Quality is good for all purposes. Vines are very large, and well covered with foliage. Fruits are scarlet-red, deep, flattened, smooth and weigh from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 ozs. each; interior an appetizing color.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.85

## 5348 Valiant—Distinct mild flavor

65 days. Large-fruited, early tomato which, because of its size and yielding ability, is gaining popularity for home and market. Plant is vigorous, medium size, spreading and of somewhat open growth. The red fruits are medium large, deep globular, meaty, much superior to the old Earliana.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.85

## 5311 Victor—First early, even ripening

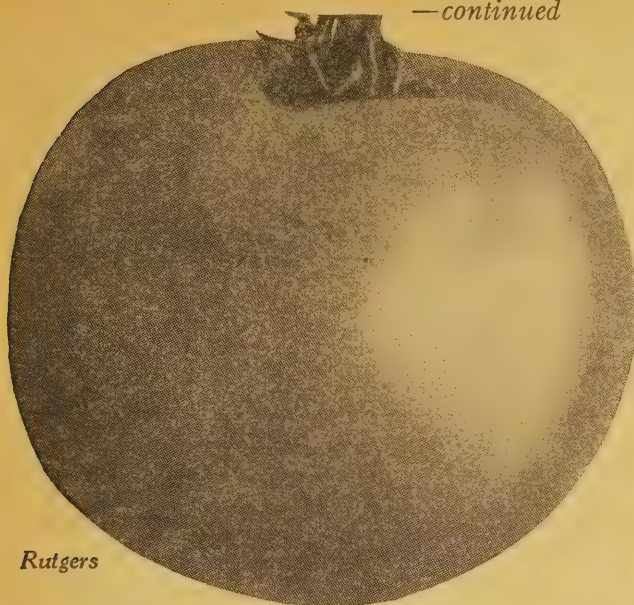
60 days. *All-America Bronze Medal Winner*. Small vined tomato of determinate growth so it may be planted as close as 2 ft. apart. Should not be staked. Scarlet, uniformly colored fruits, average 5 ozs., semi-globular, fairly smooth with solid, mild flavored flesh. Fine for home and Northern market gardeners who grow it extensively.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.85



## Large Red TOMATOES

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Rutgers

### 5061 Rutgers —Favorite all purpose tomato

74 days. One of the most popular general purpose tomatoes; good color, fine flavor and large fruit size,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ozs., make it favored over many others for home or market. Globular, slightly flattened, smooth, bright red, heavy walls and small cells. Most valuable for canning and juice. Vine is vigorous, heavy, and wilt-resistant to a high degree. Fruits ripen from the interior outward; a good green-wrap shipping variety that is very popular with growers.

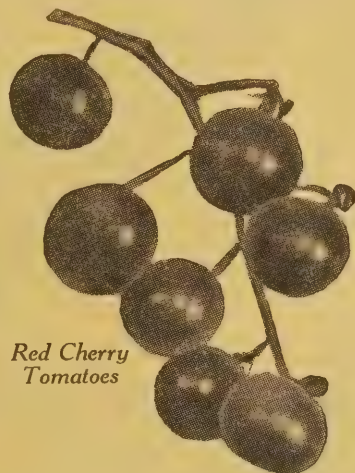
Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.15

## Small Red Tomatoes



San Marzano

Red Cherry, Yellow Pear and Yellow Plum tomatoes are widely used for preserves; chilled and served whole in the fresh state as appetizers or in salads.



Red Cherry Tomatoes

**6132 San Marzano** 80 days. Highly productive and extensively grown for canning whole, for puree and making "tomato paste." Fruits are rectangular-shaped,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, non-cracking, flat sided, borne in clusters and with the most intense red of all commercial tomatoes. Exceptionally meaty, free from juicy pulp and of very mild flavor. Ripe fruits are long-lasting on the vine or in storage. They are fine if peeled whole for salads.

Pkt. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 95¢; oz. \$1.50

**5333 Red Cherry** 72 days. Small, round-fruited, scarlet tomatoes  $\frac{7}{8}$  in. across are freely borne in large clusters throughout the summer. Gets its name from the shape and size of the fruits which are used for preserving, pickling and salads, or eaten whole.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.15

## Large Pink TOMATOES

For years it has been customary to refer to the following varieties as pink fruited; the only difference between a red tomato and a pink tomato is the skin color. Red tomatoes have a yellowish skin while the pink has a transparent skin. They are usually milder and more delicate in flavor than red fruited tomatoes; meat is fleshy, with few seeds.

### 5323 Burpee's Globe —Extra choice

80 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Uniform, medium to large, rich pinkish red, globe-shaped, smooth tomatoes in clusters of 6 to 10, interior is firm, meaty, and free from any core. Contains little or no acid; a shy seeder, the seed cavities being full of solid meat. Excellent for home and market where a main-crop pink tomato of solidity and quality with high yielding ability is desired. Adapted to pruning, staking and forcing.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.85



Oxheart Pinkish Red

### 5324 Oxheart—Extra large, deep fruits

86 days. One of the largest pink tomatoes ever introduced; often weigh 1 lb. and more. The oxheart shape of the pinkish red fruits is most distinct; interior is extremely solid with thick, firm walls and small cavities with few seeds. Oxheart is noted for its delicious and appealing flavor.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.85

### 5334 Ponderosa—Immense fruits

83 days. It is not unusual for the purplish pink, deep, somewhat flattened fruits to weigh 24 ozs. and more, though the average runs around 9 ozs. The seed cavities are remarkably small, which accounts for the solid, luscious flesh of a delightful mild flavor. Of fine quality, tasty and palatable. Essentially a home garden tomato although it finds ready sale on local markets and roadside stands.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.90

## Small Yellow Tomatoes

**5335 Yellow Pear** 70 days. Fruits are yellow, pear-shaped with definite neck;  $1\frac{3}{4}$  to 2 in. long, 1 in. in diameter and borne in clusters. Of exceedingly mild and pleasing flavor; sweet and delicious. Fine for salads in the fresh state, or for preserving and pickling.

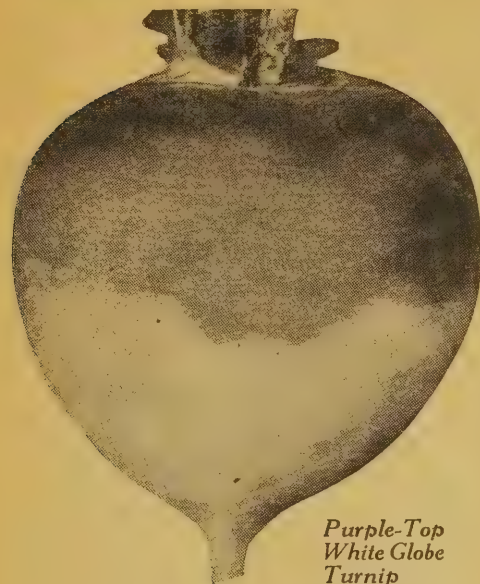
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.15

**5332 Yellow Plum** 70 days. Immensely productive small fleshy tomato, the size and shape of a plum. 2 in. long,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. Bright lemon-yellow skin; fine for preserves or salads. May be served whole and eaten raw. Sweet and of a most delicious flavor.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.15



# TURNIPS



*Purple-Top  
White Globe  
Turnip*

**6121 Purple-Top White Globe** ☉—*Widely grown*  
55 days. Roots are nearly round, smooth, bright purplish red on the upper part which extends above the surface; the lower portion is creamy white. Flesh is white, firm, crisp, and of mild-sweet flavor, raw or cooked. Will grow to large size, 4 to 5 in. across but are of best quality if used when 2 to 3 in. in diameter. Very popular for home garden, market, shipping, freezing and winter storing. Leading variety. Heavy cropper.  
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 65¢; ½ lb. 95¢; lb. \$1.75

**5073 Extra Early Purple-Top Milan**  
45 days. Flattened roots, 3 to 4 in. across with smooth white skin tinted purple on top. White flesh, tender and delicate. Adapted to spring and fall planting outdoors as well as forcing under glass. Small, upright, strap leaf tops. One of the earliest.  
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 65¢; ½ lb. 95¢; lb. \$1.75

**5074 Golden Ball**—*Sweetest yellow fleshed turnip*  
60 days. Perfectly globe-shaped, bright creamy yellow turnips with appetizing, pale amber-colored flesh. The best yellow-fleshed variety for table use, spring or fall. Also known as **Orange Jelly**. Good quality, fine grained; for home and market.  
Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 65¢; ½ lb. 95¢; lb. \$1.75

## How to Grow Turnips

At their best when growth is made during cool weather. Sow Extra Early Milan in the spring for its roots and the foliage type for its tops which are much used for "greens." Sow any variety in late summer for fall use or storing of the roots for use during the winter—Purple-Top White Globe being the most popular. Frost improves the flavor of foliage turnips.

Sow seed in rows 12 to 15 in. apart. Thin seedlings to stand 2 to 4 in. apart in the row. For succession, make 2 or 3 sowings at two-week intervals. For fall and winter crop, sow in rows or broadcast about 3 months before first expected hard frost. A pkt. will plant 50 ft. of row; an oz. 250 ft.

**5076 Foliage or Shogoin Turnip**—*Quick grower*

A double purpose turnip. 30 days to use foliage; 70 days for roots. Tops are large, 18 to 20 in. tall, plentiful, tender, and of a mild, delicate flavor; they are ready for use as "greens" in about 30 days and may be used at any time during the growing season. Also produces a white turnip, 3 to 4 in. thick, flattened globe-shaped, white skin and flesh. Tops and roots may be cooked together if you so desire.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 65¢; ½ lb. 95¢; lb. \$1.75

# RUTABAGA

**6126 Burpee's Purple-Top Yellow** ☉

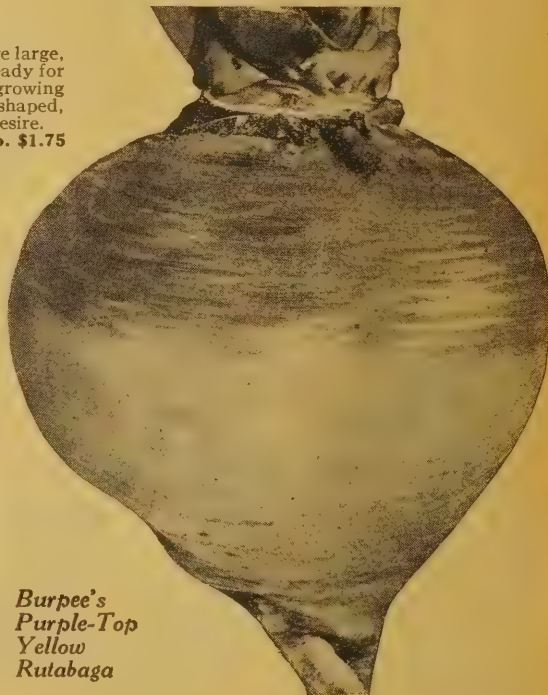
90 days. Large, smooth, globe-shaped roots with deep purplish red coloring in the upper portion above ground, light yellow below. Sweet, fine-grained, yellow flesh cooking to bright orange. Will keep in fine condition until quite late in the spring. The leading rutabaga for table use during fall and winter; it is also valuable and widely used for the feeding of stock.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.05; lb. \$1.60

## How to Grow Rutabagas

The flavor of rutabagas is preferred by many to turnips. Housewives often refer to them as "big yellow turnips" or "Canadian turnips," names sometimes used in the produce and shipping trade.

Sow seed from early to late midsummer, in rows 15 to 24 in. apart. Cover with ½ in. of fine soil and thin the seedlings to stand 6 to 8 in. apart in the row. May be stored in a cool cellar or pit and used throughout the winter. Best used as a fall crop. A packet will sow about 50 ft. of row; an oz. 250 ft.



*Burpee's  
Purple-Top  
Yellow  
Rutabaga*

## Green Leaf Vegetables for Winter Salads and Cooking

Greens and salads are highly beneficial to health as they are good sources of minerals and are also rich in vitamins. They are easily grown, very palatable, and may be had in a wide range of flavors from the piquant tang of endive to the mild taste of lettuce. Combinations of greens and salads are highly desirable and pleasing.

"Greens" grow best during the cool seasons of the year. In addition to spring plantings, you should plan to sow again in mid- or late summer for fall use or later where winters are not too severe.

**Lettuce**, the brittle, tender leaves of the crisp and loosehead types; **Endive**, the refreshing flavor of the curled or the tangy taste of the Batavian Escarolle; these are the universal favorites. Then, there is **Chinese Cabbage** with its delicate celery-lettuce flavor, and for many weeks after frost you can use the regular Cabbage. Others include **Broccoli**, with its rich green, sprouting heads; **Brussels Sprouts**, whose flavor seems to improve after a

light frost as does **Kale**; **Chives**, with its mild onion-like flavor; **Bunching Onions** for green scallions; **Leeks**, sweet flavored, thick stems; **Collards**, good boiling green with cabbage-like flavor; **Corn Salad**, well known Lamb's Lettuce; **Mustard Greens**, splendid for salad or cooked like spinach; **Parsley**, a "must" in every garden, for garnishing or dried for use as flavoring; **Spinach**, frosty nights improve the color; **Swiss Chard**, popular for boiling greens as is **Spinach Beet**; **Turnip Greens**, use the Foliage variety, leaves have a mild flavor when cooked like spinach.

Remember, too, to provide for **Beets**, **Carrots**, **Turnips**, **Rutabagas** for winter use; they may be pitted in the garden or stored in a cool cellar. **Parsnips** and **Oyster Plant** may be left in the ground and dug whenever you can get into the soil during the winter or leave them for use in early spring.

Keep your garden working. The excellence of a garden consists not in its size, but in the yield and quality of its produce. See that it is well planned and well cared for. Even a small garden is an important addition to the family income and health.



## 6068 New Hampshire Midget ☉

70 days. *All-America Gold Medal Winner*. Extremely early which will be especially appreciated by New England gardeners. Midget size—about that of a cantaloupe, 7 in. long, 6 in. across, weigh up to 6 lbs.; an ideal size for putting into a refrigerator. Skin striped dark green on light green; rind thin; flesh strawberry-red, solid and sweet. Small, vigorous vines.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

## 6245 Charleston Gray ☉—Disease-resistant

85 days. One of the newer watermelons that we can highly recommend for it combines fine eating quality with resistance to fusarium wilt, anthracnose and sunburn. Flesh is red, crisp and free of coarse fiber; skin is light greenish gray. Mature melons grow 24 in. long, 10 in. across and weigh 28 to 35 lbs. Excellent for the home garden, local market and long distance shipping.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

**6078 Congo** 90 days. *All-America Bronze Medal Winner*. Oblong, blocky, dark green melons faintly striped lighter green; flesh is bright red, crisp and sweet. Highly resistant to anthracnose. Weigh 30 to 40 lbs. An excellent long melon for home and market; good shipper.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

**5253 Burpee's Halbert Honey** 85 days. One of the sweetest for home, roadside stands or nearby markets. 18 to 20 in. long, 12 in. across, and weigh up to 30 lbs. each. Skin is deep green with fine veining; flesh is bright crimson, crisp, exceptionally sweet and of luscious flavor.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

## 5254 Early Northern Sweet 78

days. Especially adapted to our Northern States and the Canadian Provinces. Fruits are small, weigh 10 to 12 pounds, nearly round, medium green with a suggestion of darker green striping. Bright pink flesh.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

**5252 Stone Mountain** 88 days. Also known as **Dixie Belle**. High quality oval-round watermelon with grayish green smooth skin and beautiful deep crimson flesh without any white or stringiness in the heart. The average melon weighs about 45 lbs. A fine melon for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 85¢

### How to Grow Watermelons

Take your choice of round, oval, or long shaped melons and pink or red flesh. If you live in the North, plant the quickest maturing varieties (New Hampshire Midget, Early Northern Sweet or Sunnybrook Hybrid).

If you have not been able to grow melons, because disease spoiled crops of non-resistant varieties, try Charleston Gray or Dixie Queen.

Plant seed after all danger of frost has passed and the soil has become thoroughly warm. Place 6 to 8 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and space the groups 6 to 8 ft. apart each way. Cover seed with ½ in. of fine soil. Thin to 2 or 3 plants in each group after plants are well established. Rich, rather sandy soils produce the finest watermelons, but a well-drained loam is also suitable. A pkt. will plant 6 groups or so-called "hills"; 1 oz. about 30 groups.

## 6065 Dixie Queen, Wilt Resistant ☉

90 days. Fruits are similar to original Dixie Queen in color of skin, light green striped dark green; in size, 15 in. long and 12 in. across; in weight, 30 to 35 lbs. and the flesh is just as delicious—deep red when ripe, extremely sweet and free from fiber. Seeds are white but two to three times the size of regular Dixie Queen. Vines are highly resistant to wilt. Thin, tough rind. A dependable producer for home and market gardeners. Good shipper.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35

# WATERMELONS

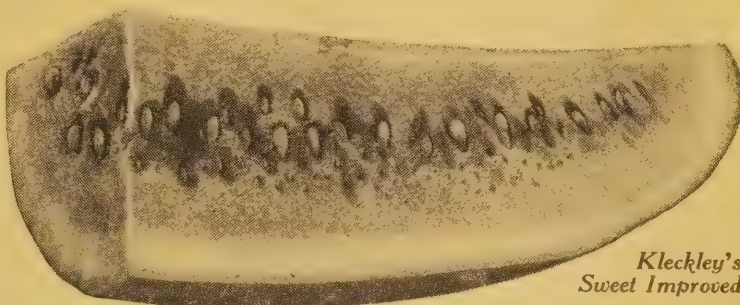
*Burpee's  
Sunnybrook  
Hybrid*



## 5039 Burpee's Sunnybrook Hybrid

75 days. Early, high yielding F<sub>1</sub> hybrid watermelon that produces a large number of medium size, dark green fruits. Shape is nearly round, 10 in. long and 9 in. deep, slightly indented at both ends. Flesh is crisp, sweet, medium red, with no heavy fibers. Medium size seeds.

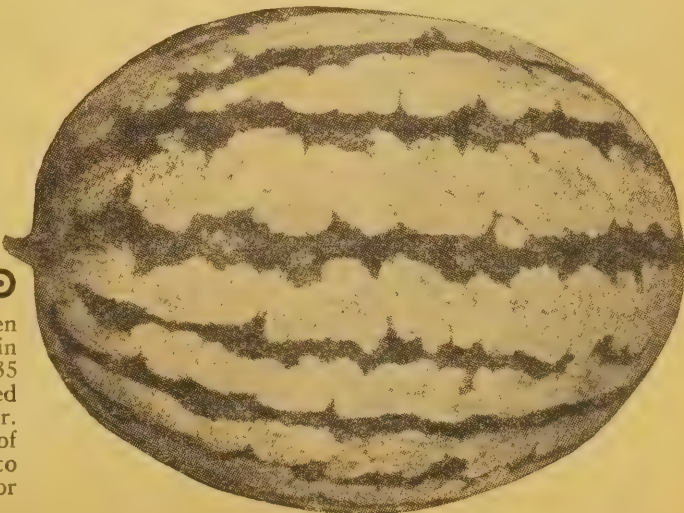
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 5 pkts. \$2.00



*Kleckley's  
Sweet Improved*

**5032 Kleckley's Sweet Improved** 88 days. Also known as **Wondermelon**. Flesh is dark red, of fine texture, juicy, and delectable flavor. Fruits grow 12 in. in diameter, 24 in. long and weigh up to 40 lbs. each. Distinct from Kleckley Sweets in that it has a tougher rind which makes it ideal for long distance shipping. The skin is attractive, dark glossy green color. Splendid melon of excellent quality for home and market garden.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25



*Dixie Queen, Wilt Resistant*

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# Burpee's Bulbs and Roots

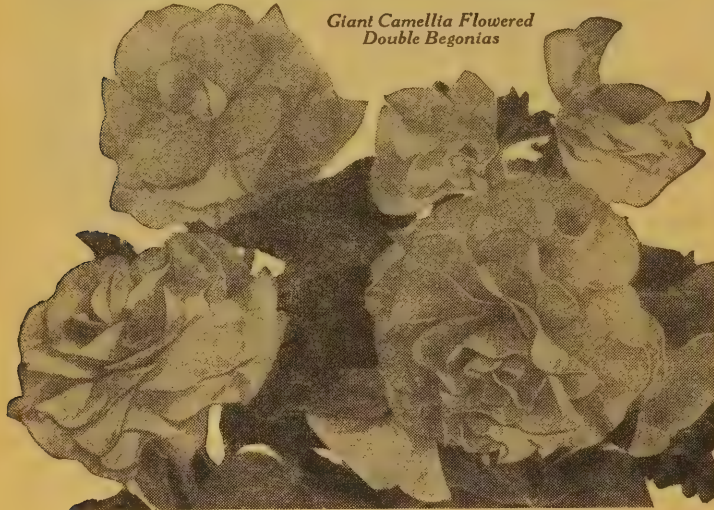
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Some of the most beautiful flowering and foliage plants are grown from bulbs or roots. We offer and describe on this and the following pages a most select assortment of the finest, easy-to-grow kinds, for indoor and outdoor culture.

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## TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS



*Giant Camellia Flowered Double Begonias*

### Camellia Flowered Double Begonias

In this group, the flowers are larger than other doubles and somewhat like a camellia—some with smooth petals, others ruffled and waved. Most popular.

8830 **Orange** 8825 **Pink** 8826 **Salmon**  
8827 **Scarlet** 8829 **White** 8831 **Yellow**

Any of these 6 separate colors:

**LARGE BULBS:** 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50

#### 6 Giant Camellia Flowered Double Begonias

8901— **6 Bulbs**, 1 each of the above 6 colors, for only **\$2.25**  
8902— **18 Bulbs**, 3 each of the above 6 colors, for only **6.50**

**MIXED COLORS** We offer bulbs in two sizes—large and small. Plant the large bulbs if the biggest and most flowers are wanted per plant.

8833 **LARGE BULBS:** 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.30; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50

8797 **SMALL BULBS:** 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.00

*Crested Begonia*



*Frilled Begonia*

### Frilled and Crested Begonias

8836 **Mixed Colors** Gorgeous blooms, some with frilled and ruffled petals, like lower flower; others have a crested center as in top flower. A wide range of colors.

**LARGE BULBS:**  
45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.30;  
12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50

### Rosebud Begonias

8837 **Pink Shades** Young flowers resemble rosebuds in varied shades of rose and pink. Free blooming.

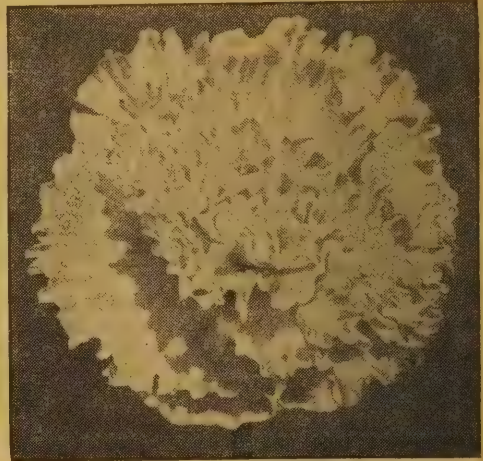
**LARGE BULBS:**  
50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60;  
12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50

### Hanging Begonias

8815 **Mixed Colors** Large double flowers in masses on gracefully suspending stems. Fine for hanging baskets, window boxes or pots. Choice assortment of the most popular colors to be had in begonias.

**LARGE BULBS:**  
45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.30;  
12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50

Most decorative as pot-plants, blooming for many weeks during spring and early summer. During the summer, plants may be taken from their pots and set in the garden or the pots may be buried up to their rims. In either case choose a semi-shady location and enjoy a display of flowers until late fall. Not hardy.



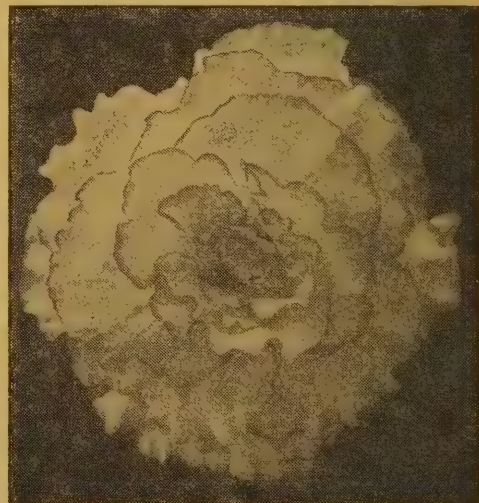
*Carnation Flowered Double Begonia*

### Carnation Flowered Double Begonias

Flowers are large with frilled petals, fringed at the edges so that they bear a striking resemblance to a carnation. Truly handsome; double. Always admired.

8816 **Orange** Gorgeous color..  
8817 **Pink** Rich rose pink.....  
8818 **Salmon** Exquisite salmon..  
8819 **Scarlet** Bright and intense  
8820 **White** Glistening white..  
8821 **Yellow** Beautiful yellow..  
8822 **Mixed Colors** **LARGE BULBS:** 3 for \$1.35;  
6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50

Any of these:  
**LARGE BULBS:**  
50¢ each;  
3 for \$1.35;  
6 for \$2.60;  
12 for \$5.00;  
25 for \$9.50



*Picotee Double Begonia*

### Picotee Double Begonia

8835 **Mixed Colors** Flowers are of the double camellia type with a contrasting narrow border of a different color. **LARGE BULBS:** 50¢ each;  
3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50





## GIANT GLOXINIAS

LARGE BULBS: 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00

8861  
DEEP  
CARLET

8867  
SCARLET  
WITH WHITE BORDER    8873 BLUE WITH WHITE BORDER

8865  
VIOLET BLUE

### BEST 4 GIANT GLOXINIAS

8938— 4 Bulbs, 1 of each separate color for only **\$1.75**

8939—12 Bulbs, 3 each of all 4 best colors for only **5.00**



## GIANT BEGONIAS

LARGE BULBS: 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50

8831 Yellow; 8829 White; 8826 Salmon; 8827 Scarlet

8903— 4 Bulbs, 1 each of these 4 best colors for only **\$1.60**

8904—12 Bulbs, 3 each of all 4 best colors for only **4.50**



## LILY SPECIOSUM ALBUM

**7252 (White Show Lily)** Handsome, graceful, free flowering white hardy lily, 3 ft. and more tall, blooming in August and September. Prized for garden decoration and valuable for cutting. Reflexed petals add to its beauty. 75¢ per bulb; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.50



## LILY SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

**7253 (Show Lily)** The beautiful white flowers suffused rose-pink and spotted crimson are universal favorites for garden and cutting. August-September. Hardy. 3 to 4 ft. tall. 60¢ per bulb; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.10; 12 for \$5.75

*"How to grow" directions are printed on the bags containing the bulbs.*



## HARDY AMARYLLIS

**7648 Halli** Leaves produced in early spring ripen and disappear in June or July. About a month later, as if by magic, stalks 2 to 3 ft. tall appear crowned with a whorl of 8 to 12 lavender-pink, lily-like flowers. Because of its unique habit of growth, it is often referred to as the Magic or Mystery Lily. For outdoor planting only. Nice for cutting. Botanically known as *lycoris squamigera*. 50¢ per bulb; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00

Burpee Bulbs are sold under the same liberal guarantee as Burpee Seeds—satisfaction assured or your money back within a year.

## FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

**8883 Mixed Varieties** Easily grown, showy, gorgeously colored foliage plants with curiously marked leaves in bizarre combinations of red, green, pink, white, etc. Make decorative pot plants and lovely for planting in partially shaded places in the garden, especially in groups of three or more. We offer a mixture of the best varieties for a grand show indoors or out. Not hardy. 50¢ per bulb; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00



*Fancy Leaved Caladiums*



# BURPEE'S GIANT GLOXINIAS

## Bulbs and Roots

Make beautiful pot-plants for summer and winter culture, the large, open, inverted, bell-shaped flowers being borne profusely above the velvety foliage. Not hardy.

**8873 Blue with white border** This showy combination of colors is most attractive and desirable.

**8865 Violet Blue** Rich and lovely shade that is always admired. Velvety-like blooms of good texture are of a most distinctive color.

**8853 Bright Red** Lively, dazzling and intense tone of red which accounts for its popularity.

**8867 Scarlet with white border** Greatly admired for its striking richness and brilliancy. Showy.

**8861 Deep Scarlet** Glowing, velvety red, large, showy trumpet shaped blooms open at one time.

**8855 Pure White** Glistening white, no markings. Pleasing contrast to the green foliage. A favorite.

Any of these separate colors: **LARGE BULBS:** 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50

**8940—6 BULBS**, one each of the above six separate, lovely colors, value \$3.00 for only **\$2.50**

**8941—18 BULBS**, three each of the above six colors, 18 bulbs in all, value \$8.10 for only **\$7.00**

**8875 Mixed Colors** Large bulbs; the best colors for a grand display of summer and winter blooms. 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50



*Gloxinia, Scarlet with White Border*

## FAIRY OR ZEPHYR LILY

### Zephyranthes

**8886 White** Beautiful, pure white, lily-like flowers measuring 2 in. across. Grows freely and quickly. Nice in garden borders; excellent to plant in pots or pans for blooming in the house. Not hardy. Dwarf, 8 to 12 in. high. Always in bloom. Makes the most effective showing if the bulbs are planted in masses of 12 or more, outdoors or indoors. 3 for 35¢; 6 for 65¢; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00

**TULIPS, DAFFODILS, HYACINTHS, Crocus, Snowdrops** must be planted in the fall. Our catalog offering such bulbs is mailed in early August to our flower seed and bulb customers. If you are not a Burpee customer and wish a copy of our Fall Bulb Book, please write for it. We shall be glad to send you one free.



*Fairy or Zephyr Lily*

## MADEIRA VINE

**8891** Tiny white flowers in late summer and fall. Bright green shiny leaves. Hardy if given protection. 15 ft. tall. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 85¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00

## 9251 Garden Trowel

Made of heavy steel. Blade is 7 in. long and is securely fastened in smooth hardwood handle. Ideal for planting bulbs, roots and all garden purposes. **85¢ each**

Where 100 quantities of bulbs or roots are listed, 25 or more of any individual variety may be ordered at the 100 rate.

## GIANT CANNAS

Stately plants with large foliage of tropical appearance and clusters of massive, well-formed blooms on strong stems. Do best in full sun and rich soil. All have green foliage except where noted. Showy throughout the summer and fall. Not hardy. We send out dormant, 2 to 3 eye root divisions and suggest starting them indoors; easy-to-grow planting instructions are included with every order.

- 8427 Halli** Rich, silvery pink. Low growing, free blooming plants. 3 ft.
- 8447 Hungaria** Magnificent deep rose-pink flowers; charming. 3½ ft.
- 8432 Indiana** Glowing orange flowers freely borne in large heads. 5 ft.
- 8478 King Humbert** Orange-scarlet flowers, bronzy red foliage. 4½ ft.
- 8435 Louis Cayeux** Beautiful rose-pink flowers in abundance. 4½ ft.
- 8434 Richard Wallace** Bright canary-yellow flowers; free blooming. 4 ft.
- 8476 The Ambassador** Cherry-red flowers; rich bronze foliage. 5 ft.
- 8416 The President** Bright, glowing scarlet; profuse bloomer. 5 ft.
- 8419 Wintzer's Colossal** Intense scarlet blooms in very large trusses. 5 ft.
- 8486 Wyoming** Rich orange flowers; stately bronze foliage. 6 ft.
- 8437 Yellow King Humbert** Yellow marked with crimson dots. 4½ ft.

Any of the above Giant Cannas:

40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.50; 100 for \$25.00



*Canna, The President*

Next eight pages, other Bulbs and Roots



## Bulbs and Roots, continued



*Caladium, Fancy Leaved*



*Hardy Amaryllis, Halli*



*Hyacinthus candicans*

### HYACINTHUS (*Galtonia*)

#### Summer Hyacinths

**8888 Candicans** Tall spikes of large, pure white, pendent blooms during the summer. Nice for garden display in beds and borders or as cut flowers. Do well in any average, well-drained garden soil. Not hardy in cold climates; dig bulbs in the fall and store frostproof over winter. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$13.50

### RANUNCULUS

**7653 Tecolote Giants** The largest and most magnificent strain ever offered. Giant double and semi-double flowers, 3 in. and more across, are freely borne on strong stems, 12 to 15 in. long. Our mixture contains a wonderful range of colors—yellows, from straw to deep golden yellow; all shades of red; orange; pink; many ringed and tipped with a deeper color. Do best in a shady location and in moderately rich soil. Fine for cutting. Not reliably hardy north of Washington, D. C., except in warm, sheltered locations. 3 for 30¢; 6 for 50¢; 12 for 85¢; 100 for \$5.60

## CALADIUM

**8882 Esculentum (*Elephant's Ear*)** Plants produce large, broad green leaves; effective singly or in masses. Like plenty of water when growing and rich soil. Recommended for outdoor growing only; not hardy. 35¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.90; 12 for \$3.75

**Fancy Leaved, Mixed Varieties** Gorgeously colored foliage plants with red, green, and white variegated leaves in many different patterns. Nice in pots or shady places in the garden. Not hardy. We offer bulbs in two sizes—large and small. Plant the large bulbs if the biggest leaves are desired; the small bulbs will produce smaller plants with much smaller leaves the first year. We offer them at specially low prices.

**8883 LARGE BULBS:** 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00

**8884 SMALL BULBS:** 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$5.00

## MONTBRETIA

**8892 Mixed** Tall graceful spikes of gaily colored flowers like miniature gladiolus in shades of scarlet, orange, yellow and salmon. Good garden flower in bloom for many weeks during mid-summer and early fall. Ideal for cutting. Not hardy in cold climates; bulbs should be lifted in late fall and stored over the winter. 3 for 40¢; 6 for 75¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$9.50



*Montbretia*

## APIOS TUBEROSA

### Tuberous Rooted Wisteria

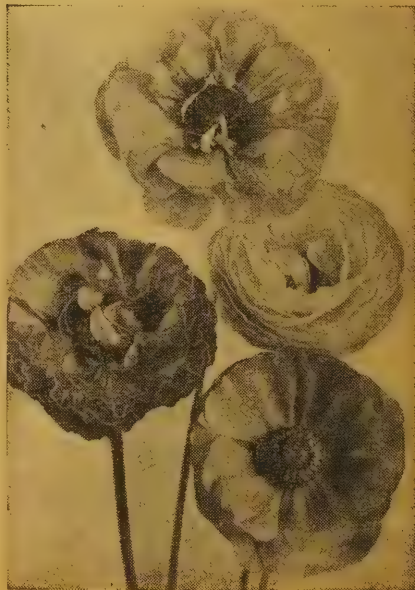
**8880** Perfectly hardy climber with clusters of small, purplish brown, wisteria-like flowers with the fragrance of violets. Has tuberous roots in strings like small potatoes. Climbs freely, 6 to 8 ft. tall. 3 for 75¢; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$17.00

## HARDY AMARYLLIS

### *Lycoris squamigera*

**7648 Halli** Leaves produced in early spring ripen and disappear in June or July. About a month later, as if by magic, stalks 2 to 3 ft. tall appear crowned with a whorl of 8 to 12 lavender-pink, lily-like flowers. Because of its unique habit of growth, it is often referred to as the Magic or Mystery Lily. For outdoor planting only. Nice for cutting. Hardy amaryllis do well in any good, well-drained garden soil, in a sunny location. Plant bulbs not less than 10 in. apart and cover firmly with 5 in. of soil. When the plant is in foliage, we suggest that you place a marker near it so that when the leaves die off, the flowering stems will not be injured by cultivation. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00

*Amaryllis for pot culture, opposite page.*



*Ranunculus, Tecolote Giants*





Calla, White (Ethiopia)



Tigridia—a gorgeous, colorful flower

### TIGRIDIA—Tigerflower Mexican Shell Flower

**8895 Mixed** Brilliant, exotic blooms in scarlet, rose, yellow and orange. Flowers have six petals, the three smaller ones being blotched with carmine, purple or mahogany and often tinged pink, lavender or apricot. 2 ft. tall. Not hardy. 3 for 55¢;

6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85; 100 for \$12.50

Tigridia seed, page 52.

### CALLAS—popular pot plants

Easily raised plants for growing in pots or outdoors during the summer. They should have rich soil for best results. Have always been popular for pot culture. Not hardy.

**7649 Golden Yellow (Elliottiana)** Showy plants with beautiful golden yellow blooms in lovely contrast to the green leaves, which are spotted white. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00

**7651 White (Ethiopia)** Large trumpet-shaped white flowers and arrow-shaped green foliage. Well known. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00



Amaryllis, Giant American Hybrids

### AMARYLLIS

**7277 Giant American Hybrids** Easily grown, showy pot-plants with lily-like flowers of immense size. Colors range from the richest self-colors, as crimson, scarlet, and bright red, to rose, red and crimson markings on pure white grounds. We cannot supply separate colors. Giant American Hybrid Amaryllis are not hardy. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65;

6 for \$3.10; 12 for \$6.00

Hardy Amaryllis, opposite page.

### ISMENE—Peruvian Daffodil

**8890 Calathina** Sweet scented white flowers of quaint but attractive form. Showy whether grown in garden or pots. Not hardy. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 100 for \$35.00

### ANEMONE CORONARIA

Neat, compact plants with long, stiff-stemmed, showy flowers in many charming colors such as blue, rose, scarlet, white, etc., some prettily edged or zoned. Bloom in May and June. Require winter protection north of Washington, D. C., unless they are planted in a very sheltered location. Fine for pot culture, borders and rock gardens. Ideal for cutting. Grow 1 ft. tall.

**7642 Blue Poppy** Single flowers in a wide range of blue shades.

**7643 De Caen Poppy Flowered** Single flowers in a choice range of rich and brilliant colors for a grand show.

**7644 His Excellency** Large single dazzling scarlet blooms.

**7645 St. Brigid** Semi-double and double blooms in mixture.

Any of the above Anemones:

3 for 40¢; 6 for 70¢; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00

Anemone seed, page 56.

### TUBEROSE—wonderfully sweet scented

**8896 Excelsior, Dwarf Pearl** Double, fragrant, wax-like flowers closely set on upright sturdy spikes 2 to 3 ft. tall. Nice in the garden, besides being highly prized as long lasting cut flowers. Roots are not hardy and should be treated as annuals. Plant new roots each year.

3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

### OXALIS—easily grown indoors or in gardens

**8894 Lasiandra** Rich rosy crimson flowers in umbels. Free-blooming little plants which are showy in the border, rock garden, in pots or hanging baskets. Not hardy; dig before frost if planted outdoors. Plant in quantity for best effect. 12 for 50¢; 100 for \$3.25; 200 for \$6.00

### Bulbs and Roots



Calla, Golden Yellow (Elliottiana)



Ismene calathina



Anemone coronaria, St. Brigid



Oxalis  
Lasiandra

### BURPEE BULBS GROW



Tuberoze, Excelsior  
Dwarf Pearl



# Burpee's Hardy Garden Lily Bulbs

Easy to grow in any good, well-drained garden loam to which has been added a generous quantity of leaf mold. Once established, they will increase in beauty each year. Most all lilies delight in a sunny location, but it is advisable to mulch so that the hot sun does not reach the soil around the base of the plant. All varieties offered are highly decorative in the border, while the dwarfier ones also give a charming touch of beauty to the rock garden. Lily bulbs differ greatly in size according to variety—some 1 in. across, others 3 in. or more; we supply the sizes which will give the best results. We do not recommend Hardy Lily bulbs for house culture. How-to-grow directions are sent with the bulbs.



*Regal Lily*

## Regal Lily—LILIUM REGALE

Large trumpet-shaped, white, sweet-scented flowers with a touch of canary-yellow in the throat and a shading of lilac-pink on the outside. Clusters of blooms at the top of tall, wiry stems during July. One of the most beautiful and easiest grown of all lilies, the individual flowers measure about 6 in. in length and 4½ to 5 in. across. Grow 3 to 5 ft. high.

**7242 Extra Large Bulbs** Will produce more flowers per plant the first year than the large bulbs. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

**7249 Large Bulbs** Shorter spikes with fewer flowers than the above—the size preferred by many for the largest number of flower spikes at low cost. At these low prices, a splendid opportunity is afforded you to plant this beautiful hardy garden lily in quantity. More floriferous with age. 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.75; 100 for \$20.00



*Lily, Bellingham hybrids*

**7251 Regale album** Same habit of growth as Regal; the flowers, however, are pure white. They are just as easy to grow, perfectly hardy, established plants having as many as 25 blooms to a stem. Flowers are large, funnel-shaped, and heavily scented. Bloom in July and grow 3 to 5 ft. tall. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.10; 12 for \$5.75; 25 for \$11.00

**7262 Bellingham hybrids** New strain of hardy lilies, ranging in color from clear yellow through yellow-orange to bright orange-red with scarlet tipped petals, the majority intensely spotted with brown or reddish brown. We can supply mixed colors only. About 5 ft. tall bearing up to 20 gaily colored, long lasting, recurved flowers in June and July. Likes partial shade. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.10; 12 for \$5.75; 25 for \$11.00

**7246 Centifolium hybrids** Immense, white, funnel-shaped, fragrant flowers, the outside varying from emerald-green through tints of pink to brownish purple. These gorgeously colored hybrids bloom in July and August and when established grow up to 6 ft. tall. Prefer partial shade. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.10; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

**7263 Enchantment** New upright growing hardy lily of a most intense shade of nasturtium-red. Flowers are large, cup-shaped, well formed, long lasting and are produced on straight, stiff stems 3 ft. and more tall in late June and early July. Sure to attract attention. (U. S. Plant Patent 862.) 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.10; 12 for \$5.75; 25 for \$11.00

**7247 Henryi** (Yellow Show Lily) Brilliant salmon-orange flowers with reddish brown spots and a green central line in each petal. Blooms in late July and August. Sometimes called the Yellow Speciosum Lily as petals reflex. 4 to 6 ft. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

**7248 Orange Triumph** Erect, large, broad-petaled, cup-shaped light pinkish orange flowers faintly spotted maroon and produced in clusters of 7 or 8 atop strong 4 ft. plants in July and August. It is of the easiest culture in any ordinary garden soil, light or heavy. Very hardy. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75



*Enchantment Lily*



*Henryi or Yellow Show Lily*



*Orange Triumph Lily (umbellatum type)*





*Tenuifolium* or Coral Lily



*Tigrinum giganteum* or Giant Tiger Lily

**7252 Speciosum album** (*White Show Lily*) Large white blooms with golden green midrib, the frilly edged petals being attractively rolled back while the stamens and pistil curl out from the flower itself. A handsome, graceful, free blooming lily; August and September. 3 ft. and more tall.

75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.50

**7253 Speciosum rubrum** (*Show Lily*) Beautiful white flowers suffused rose-pink and spotted crimson. The petals are gracefully reflexed. Blooms in August and September with four to ten flowers per stem; well established plants often have more. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall. Universal favorite.

60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.10; 12 for \$5.75

**7255 Tenuifolium** (*The Lovely Coral Lily of Siberia*) Small, nodding, deep coral-red flowers with strongly reflexed petals of waxy texture, borne during June and July on slender stems about 18 in. tall. Charming lily for border or rock garden; does well in any good, well-drained soil in a sunny location.

50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

**7256 Tigrinum fl. pl.** (*Double Tiger Lily*) Bright salmon-red double flowers spotted purplish black; petals reflex and roll back most gracefully. Blooms in August and September. Hardy and robust; grows anywhere in ordinary garden soil. The only double flowered lily that we list. 4 ft. and more tall. Nice for backgrounds.

50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

**7257 Tigrinum giganteum** (*Giant Tiger Lily*) Erect, sturdy plants, 3 to 4 ft. tall with many large blooms of bright salmon-red densely spotted with purplish black; petals reflex and roll back most gracefully. Blooms in August and September. Very hardy. Easily grown; in fact, it is so widely grown in this country, that it is thought of as a native lily. Lasts for years.

45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.30; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50



*Speciosum rubrum* or Show Lily

### Four Glorious Hardy Garden Lilies

Henryi, Regale album,  
Speciosum album  
and Speciosum rubrum

8944—4 Bulbs, 1 of each,  
value \$2.45 for only **\$2.25**

8945—12 Bulbs, 3 of each,  
value \$6.75 for only **6.25**

8946—24 Bulbs, 6 of each,  
value \$12.80 for only **12.00**

Page 61 for seeds of Hardy Garden Lilies,  
*Philippinense formosanum* and Regal

## 7261 Gloriosa Lily LILY ROTHSCHILDIANA

A most unusual and fascinating garden lily in that it will climb if it has something nearby to which it may attach itself. Leaves are elongated, soft green with curling tendrils on the tips with which they cling to a fence, trellis, string or wire.

Lily Rothschildiana is exotic in color and shape. The petals are sharply recurved, brilliant red bordered golden yellow—a striking bicolor contrast, the red becoming darker as flowers age. Planted in full sun, the colorings are more brilliant but plants become stockier, shorter and the stems of less length. Blooms have remarkable keeping qualities so make wonderful cut flowers. They also make attractive pot plants.

Roots are entirely unlike any of the other lilies—they do not have scales but are somewhat like a small dahlia tuber, 4 to 6 in. long and a trifle thicker than a lead pencil. Plant in a horizontal position, 4 to 5 in. deep in full sun or semi-shade. They do best in a sandy soil, preferably on the acid side; it is essential that any soil in which tubers are planted be well drained. Not hardy except in frost-free sections.

This unique and interesting lily is a species discovered in East Africa. Early records show it was grown on the estate of the Hon. Walter Rothschild of England, for whom it was named. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.50; 12 for \$12.50



*Gloriosa* or Rothschildiana Lily



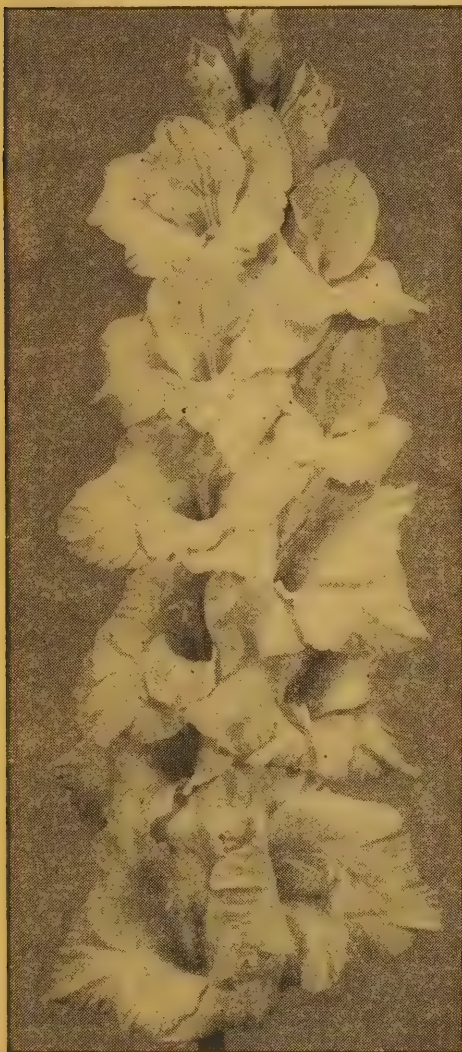
# Gladiolus Bulbs

Burpee's famous gladiolus are grown and admired wherever beautiful flowers are known. They make attractive displays in the garden, planted either in beds or in groups here and there in perennial or annual borders and are ideal for house decoration. If the spikes are cut when the bottom flower shows color, all the buds, clear to the top, will open. They are easily grown in any good, well-drained soil.

The gladiolus bulbs that we offer are large, 1½ in. and more across and will produce the largest flowers and the tallest spikes. All Burpee bulbs are guaranteed to bloom or your money back. We offer an extra choice selection of named varieties on this and the opposite page.

You may order 25 bulbs or more of the same variety at the 100 rate.

Cultural directions are printed on every bag containing the bulbs.



*Spic and Span Gladiolus*

## Best Five Gladiolus

Elizabeth the Queen, White Gold, Mansoor, Spic and Span and Spotlight

8924—15 Bulbs, 3 of each variety, value \$2.70 for	\$2.50
8925—30 Bulbs, 6 of each variety, value \$4.70 for	4.35
8926—60 Bulbs, 12 of each variety, value \$7.95 for	7.50

**8288 Abu Hassan** Blooms of good size, deep velvety violet-blue with darker throat markings. Early. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8286 Atom** A beautiful scarlet with a gold edge around all petals. Florets less than 3 in. across. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8290 Bagdad** Smoky old rose, deeper toward the edges and lighter in the throat; faint creamy blotch marked with pink on lower petals. Large flowers. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

**8263 Beacon** Bright rose-scarlet with large cream blotch. Spikes are tall and straight; flowers somewhat ruffled, thus adding to their attractiveness. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8249 Benjamin Britten** Strong growing, tall straight spikes of purplish lavender set off by a contrasting white throat. Striking and distinctive combination. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

**8389 Blue Beauty** Medium blue shading darker toward the edges. Many wide open, nicely placed blooms. Must be seen to be appreciated. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8258 Boise Belle** Creamy yellow with a rich pink halo and delicate pink edging on the lip petals. Really beautiful. Opens 9 to 12 nicely ruffled blooms. 3 for 75¢; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$17.00

**8260 Bouton d'Or** Lightly ruffled, deep yellow blooms with 8 to 10 open at one time on tall, upright spikes. A different "yellow" we are sure you will like. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8292 Burma** Very deep rose shading somewhat lighter in the throat. 7 to 10 deeply ruffled flowers open at one time. Wonderful exhibition variety. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

**8248 Chamouny** Light cerise-rose delicately edged lighter silvery rose. One of the most distinctive. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8265 Daisie Mae** Rather unusual colorings—clear orange shading to pink with a cherry-red marking in throat. Very tall, strong grower with 8 flowers open. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

**8309 Dieppe** Deep salmon-red with a darker blotch—an attractive, distinctive color. Opens 7 to 9 large blooms at one time. Tall, strong, vigorous spikes. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8302 Elizabeth the Queen** The best and most beautiful, clear lavender; has a touch of rose in the throat. Mammoth, heavily ruffled blooms. Opens 7 to 8 at one time. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

**8277 Elmer's Rose** Like Noweta Rose, but more of a rose shade. Intensely ruffled flowers of wonderful substance. Stretchy flower heads of 22 to 24 buds. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8310 Ethel Cave Cole** Pure light pink shading to a creamy throat. One of the largest pinks and very popular as a cut flower; showy in the garden. 3 for 40¢; 6 for 70¢; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.00

**8266 Evangeline** Long flower spike with 8 or 9 large, pastel pink blooms open at one time. Excellent for home and show. One of the tallest growing. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8253 Florence Nightingale** Glistening white. Wonderful for show and cut flower purposes. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8314 General Eisenhower** Brilliant begonia-rose flowers of immense size, often as much as 7½ in. across. Tall, well-filled spikes of stately growth. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8254 Gloriosa** Rosy pink with lighter throat. Tall grower with 6 to 8 large flowers open at one time. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8278 Gold** A beautiful yellow, especially for cut flowers. Color and ruffling are extremely fine. 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00; 100 for \$22.00

**8264 Hopman's Glory** Tall; bright yellow. Buds show color entire length of flowering head. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

**8323 Huntress** Light pinkish lavender with 6 to 8 large flowers open at one time on a nicely formed tall spike. Early to bloom. Greatly admired. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8268 King David** Satiny, ruffled purple flowers with a narrow silver picotee edge around petals. 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00; 100 for \$22.00

**8267 Lavender Dream** Five to seven large, lavender-pink flowers open at one time. Long spikes. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

**8331 Leading Lady** Creamy white sport of Picardy. Giant flowers on long straight stems. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8338 Leeuwenhorst** Light rose slightly tinted with lavender. Flowers are huge; stems tall and strong. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

**5% DDT Dust** For the control of Gladiolus thrip and other sucking and leaf eating pests. Before planting gladiolus bulbs, remove any loose husks, put bulbs in paper bag, add enough 5% DDT dust to completely coat the bulb surfaces when agitated in the closed bag. When plants are 6 in. high, dust them with 5% DDT dust and repeat applications frequently.

9266—1 lb. sifter top canister 70¢; 9407—4 lb. bag \$1.55



## Six Beautiful Gladiolus

A lovely collection of 6 different varieties, especially selected for their large flowers, long spikes and desirable colors. Valuable for exhibition, garden or home use. Each variety separately bagged and labeled.

**Florence Nightingale, Burma, Bouton d'Or, Benjamin Britten, Red Charm and Tivoli**

**8929—18 Bulbs**, 3 each of the above six varieties, value \$3.30 for **\$3.00**

**8930—36 Bulbs**, 6 each of the above six varieties, value \$5.70 for **\$5.25**

**8931—72 Bulbs**, 12 each of the above six varieties, value \$9.70 for **\$9.00**

**8339 Lipstick** Shell pink strikingly blotched bright rose-red. Flowers are large, somewhat ruffled and of good texture.  
3 for 50¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8269 Mansoer** Rich, deep shade of red with a brownish suffusion. Spikes often grow 5 ft. tall with 6 to 8 flowers open.  
3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

**8255 Marshall Montgomery** Shining deep maroon. Large wide open flowers of excellent form on very tall straight spikes.  
3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

**8332 Masquerade** Amber-yellow with distinct scarlet-carmine blotch. Very attractive flower and a striking novelty.  
3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8325 Miss Wisconsin** Truly beautiful, rose colored giant flowers on strong spikes. Wonderful for show purposes.  
3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8345 Morning Kiss** Large, well placed, white flowers shaded rose; 8 to 10 open at one time. Tall grower. Fine for exhibition.  
3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8347 Mrs. Mark's Memory** Huge flowers of reddish violet with a small dark carmine blotch on the lower petal.  
3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

**8352 New Europe** One of the most outstanding Holland varieties. Vivid garnet-red blooms, different from other reds. Very large.  
3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8279 Noweta Rose** More of a lavender color than rose. Spikes often 5 ft. tall with 10 flowers open. Grand for exhibition.  
3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8256 Pactolus** Apricot-cream with orange-red blotches on lower petals. Makes a spectacular color effect. Imposing spike.  
3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

**8361 Pandora** Soft geranium-pink with pale rosy red featherings on two lower petals which add to its beauty.  
3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8272 Patrol** Clear light apricot with a golden throat. Up to 10 flowers open on a 5 ft. spike. A favorite for all purposes.  
3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8348 Paul Rubens** A new shade in gladiolus—dark reddish violet. Several large flowers open at one time. Tall, strong spike.  
3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8271 Picardy** Immense spikes of rich apricot-pink blooms. Individual flowers are extremely large, slightly ruffled and wax-like.  
3 for 40¢; 6 for 70¢; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.00

**8280 Polynesia** A pure salmon, deeper than Picardy, with yellow throat and salmon blotch. Up to 10 flowers open at one time.  
3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8285 Purple Supreme** Considered by many as the best commercial purple; lovely in the home garden and for cutting.  
3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

**8273 Ravel** Large violet-blue flowers with reddish brown markings, 4½ to 5 in. across. Tall upright spikes. Good grower.  
3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

**8366 Red Charm** One of the very finest medium reds from Europe. Does well under unfavorable conditions. Vigorous grower.  
3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8274 Red Wing** Rich scarlet-red with a small deeper red feathering in the throat. Immense flowers on tall spikes.  
3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8257 Salman's Glory** Pure light cream with carmine blotch. A supreme beauty and a giant. One of the very best.  
3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

**8329 Silentium** White with a scarlet-orange blotch on the lip. Dainty and artistic. Tall, graceful stems. Fine for cutting.  
3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

**8380 Silver Wings** Splendid new large flowered white sport of Picardy. Blooms are wide open, well placed and lightly ruffled.  
3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

## Gladiolus Bulbs, continued

**8252 Snow Princess** Fine pure white—one of the best. Flowers are large, spikes long and straight. Usually a prize winner.  
3 for 35¢; 6 for 60¢; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00

**8333 Spic and Span** Lovely rich pink ruffled flowers of perfect form. Many open at one time. Quite tall. Strong grower.  
3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8404 Spotlight** Beautiful deep golden yellow with small flaming scarlet blotch in throat. Unexcelled for cutting purposes.  
3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8276 Tivoli** Warm, pure pink and one of the best all 'round rose-pink gladiolus for garden and cutting. 8 to 10 open flowers.  
3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8259 Valeria** Distinctive light red shade; well-placed, prettily ruffled flowers, borne on tall, stiffly erect spikes. Much desired.  
3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8294 White Gold** Enormous, lightly ruffled cream colored blooms blending to gold in the throat. Rather spectacular.  
3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

## 8368 BURPEE'S FORDHOOK HYBRIDS

Select assortment of gladiolus, representing a magnificent, showy mixture of only the choicest large-flowered varieties in a wide array of colors. Our large bulbs will produce the tallest spikes with the greatest number of blooms on each. Prized for garden and cutting.  
6 for 60¢; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00; 1000 for \$65.00



*Picardy Gladiolus—the most popular pink*

All Bulbs and Roots are sent prepaid in the U.S.



# Burpee's DAHLIA ROOTS

Each year on our Fordhook Farms we try out hundreds of varieties of dahlias and select those that are the best growers, freest bloomers, and which we recommend as the best for you to plant. All are listed here, with some outstanding varieties that we have created. Whether you select the massive Formal or Informal Decorative, the lovely Cactus, Semi-Cactus or the small Pompon varieties, you will be delighted with the results.

**F. D. = Formal Decorative; I. D. = Informal Decorative; C = Cactus; S. C. = Semi-Cactus.**

Cultural directions are sent with every order for Dahlia roots. We supply **strong root divisions** from field-grown clumps which are guaranteed to produce satisfactory results or your money will be refunded. All roots are sent prepaid anywhere in the U. S.

The American Dahlia Society has adopted a classification for all dahlias according to the formation of the flowers. After each name we use initials to denote the class to which that variety belongs.

## FORMAL AND INFORMAL DECORATIVE DAHLIAS



*Decorative Dahlia,  
Sherwood Peach*

- 8070 Andries Wonder (I.D.)** Orange petals touched pink on golden base. Enormous. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50
- 8005 Arthur Godfrey (F.D.)** Orient red with orange or buff shadings. Immense. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.00
- 8030 Aristos (I.D.)** Enormous velvety violet-red flowers tipped white on strong stiff stems. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8014 Autumn Glow (I.D.)** Unusual coloring—glowing gold suffused pink. Large. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8031 Big Red (I.D.)** Lovely, vibrant, russet orange-red, lightening somewhat toward edge of petals. Very large blooms. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50
- 8150 Blue River (F.D.)** Distinct, deep lilac or bluish mauve—the nearest to blue. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8025 Charmaine (I.D.)** Immense lavender blooms with orchid suffusion. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8041 Cinnamon Beauty (I.D.)** Mikado-orange, mallow-pink on reverse of petals. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8029 City of Wellston (I.D.)** Exquisite shade of lavender. Very large and graceful. 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25
- 8075 Clara Carder (I.D.)** Cyclamen-pink with a flush of yellow at the base of petals. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00
- 8032 Clarium Kelton (I.D.)** Flame-red with a yellow reverse. Free blooming. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8033 Commando (F.D.)** Large, dark lavender flowers; the best of its color. Striking. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00
- 8006 Croydon Masterpiece (F.D.)** Salmon-orange suffused coppery tan. Huge. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.00
- 8020 D-Day (F.D.)** Medium sized, bright rose; prolific and prized for cutting. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00
- 8043 Essie Smith (I.D.)** One of the largest. Color varies from lavender-pink to lavender. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8024 Five Star General (F.D.)** Light pink, edged and shaded canary-yellow. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

- 8039 Full Moon (I.D.)** Clear canary yellow flowers of excellent form and color. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8050 Lilac Time (I.D.)** Rich, striking shade of warm lavender. Good, stiff stems. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8051 Lois Walcher (F.D.)** One of the finest bi-colors, pansy-purple tipped white. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8052 Mrs. George Le Boutillier (I.D.)** Deep rich carmine-red; commands attention. 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75
- 8027 Mrs. Hester Pape (I.D.)** Very large, reddish purple flowers on strong stems. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8002 Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen (F.D.)** Best white for cutting, exhibition and garden. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8053 Nagel's Sensation (I.D.)** Very large salmon-rose blooms with lemon center. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50
- 8065 Ogden Reid (F.D.)** Pink with yellow striping; deep rose center. Much admired. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00
- 8174 Pink Giant (I.D.)** Clear tyrian pink flowers of immense size on long stems. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8055 Porto Bello Gold (F.D.)** Large, gleaming gold flowers are ideal for all purposes. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00
- 8066 Purity (Islip) (F.D.)** Tall healthy plants bearing pure white flowers in abundance. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00
- 8013 Radiant Beauty (I.D.)** Extra large flowers variegated red and yellow. Showy. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8060 Red Beauty (F.D.)** Glowing scarlet-red, darker velvety red toward ends of petals. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8084 Red Eagle (F.D.)** Vivid red for either exhibition or cutting. Fine keeper. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8121 Red Giant (F.D.)** Very sturdy plant bearing large flowers of spectrum red. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00
- 8062 Royal Pennant (F.D.)** Appealing shade of rich purple-violet. Stems long and stiff. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00
- 8057 Scarlet Giant (F.D.)** Striking scarlet flowers of large size and perfect form. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8063 Sherwood Peach (I.D.)** Yellowish buff blooms of great depth on strong stems. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8035 Southern Rose (I.D.)** Deep but bright rose-pink with lighter shadings. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00
- 8037 Terpo (I.D.)** Attractive, bright vermilion-red blooms of nice form and large size. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50
- 8059 Velvet Wonder (I.D.)** Rich violet-purple flowers; large and beautifully formed. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8125 Victory (F.D.)** Rose-pink suffused gold. A real favorite for sheer beauty. Good keeper. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00
- 8064 Watchung Giant (I.D.)** Deep amber-yellow suffused orange-cadmium. Immense. 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75
- 8067 Whirlaway (I.D.)** Soft lemon-yellow. Rich glossy green holly-like foliage. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8085 White Supreme (F.D.)** A nice all-purpose white that bears its blooms profusely. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

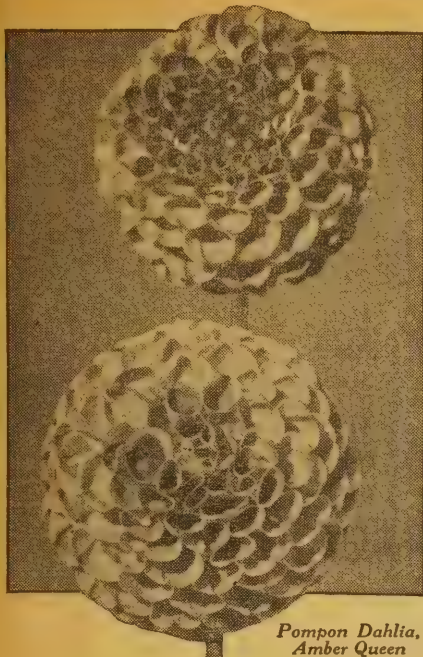
### Five Extra Choice Decorative Dahlias

**Commando**, exquisite shade of dark lavender  
**Essie Smith**, lavender-pink to lavender  
**Mrs. George Le Boutillier**, deep rich carmine-red  
**Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen**, leading pure white  
**Sherwood Peach**, yellowish buff

**8911—SPECIAL:** One root each of these 5 named varieties, value \$5.50 for only **\$5.00**



## Dahlia Roots, continued



*Pompon Dahlia,  
Amber Queen*

### POMPON DAHLIAS

**8000 Albino** Small, pure white flowers of perfect form are freely borne on strong stems. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

**8001 Amber Queen** Attractive, well-formed, button-like amber blooms shaded apricot. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

**8003 Belle of Springfield** Very small, round, long-stemmed blooms of bright glowing red. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50

**8087 Cherie** Exhibition flower of cerise-purple. Distinct and pretty color. Vigorous. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50

**8088 Glow** Yellow and rose well-formed flowers; sturdy upright plants. The best of its color. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

**8007 Golden Queen** Dainty little blooms of a pure rich yellow. Always admired. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50

**8011 Leo** Orange-scarlet flowers about ¾ in. in diameter. Color is distinct and attractive. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

**8023 Mary Munns** The blooms are a rich fuchsia-red with a dark orchid sheen. Unusual color. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

**8089 Morning Mist** A showy flower of white tipped lavender; rosy lavender at center. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50

**8009 Peggy Wood** Charming, orange tipped white blooms are freely produced. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

**8079 Red Tip** Clear shade of buff heavily tipped strawberry-pink. Good cut flower. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

**8073 Rosa Wilmoth** Deep rose-pink, medium-sized blooms of great appeal. Good grower. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50

**8026 Tip Top** Medium-sized round blooms of an intense fiery crimson. Bright and cheerful. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

**8010 Yellow Gem** Pleasing shade of rich creamy yellow. Very attractive cut flower. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

#### Six Charming Pompon Dahlias

**Amber Queen** (amber shaded apricot),  
**Albino** (pure white), **Mary Munns** (fuchsia-red),  
**Peggy Wood** (orange), **Rosa Wilmoth** (rose-pink)  
and **Yellow Gem** (creamy yellow)

**8909—SPECIAL:** One root each, value \$3.50 for **\$3.00**

**8910—SPECIAL:** Three roots each, value \$8.85 for **8.00**



*Cactus Dahlia,  
Son of Satan*

### CACTUS DAHLIAS

#### Four Beautiful Cactus Dahlias

**Fay Beaton** (white), **Good Earth** (pink),  
**Shower of Gold** (yellow) and **Son of Satan** (scarlet)

**8915—SPECIAL:** One root each, value \$6.00 for **\$5.50**

**8916—SPECIAL:** Two roots each, value \$12.00 for **10.00**

**8069 American Judge (S.C.)** Golden yellow; salmon-orange shadings on outer petals. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.00

**8046 Aumonier Chandelon (C)** Neyron-rose shading lighter at center. Pleasing. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

**8016 Barbara Brown (C)** Attractive two-toned, light pink flowers with creamy center. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

**8015 Enchantress (C)** Attractively formed, bronzy orange flowers edged bright rose. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

**8036 Fay Beaton (S. C.)** One of the best pure whites of true semi-cactus form. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

**8018 Glorious Victory (S. C.)** Glowing pink flowers freely borne on long stems. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

**8071 Good Earth (C)** Purest pink flowers in great profusion on wiry, long stems. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.00

**8038 Jane Lausche (S. C.)** Rosy mauve petals heavily tipped white. Good bicolor. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50; 6 for \$8.50

**8042 Preference (C)** Salmon-orange shaded violet toward center. Distinct, unusual. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

**8040 Reisen Wonder (S. C.)** Exquisite coloring—rosy crimson becoming lighter in center. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

**8086 Shower of Gold (C)** Light yellow flowers of good size and form. Fine in every way. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

**8004 Son of Satan (C)** Immense bright scarlet flowers on long, strong stems. Under some conditions the blooms appear as semi-cactus. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

**8044 Victory Day (C)** Cherry or orient-red; unusually bright. Enormous blooms. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00

**8061 Virginia Rute (S. C.)** Deep velvety red flowers of beautiful formation. Early. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

**8012 Vivianne Coppens (C)** Rhodamine-pink shading lighter. Free flowering. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

**Pompon Dahlias** have always been favorites with flower lovers and dahlia fanciers. These smallest of all dahlias combine so many pleasant features that they justly deserve a place in every garden. They grow most freely, require little care after planting, and bring forth a wealth of blooms, rewarding the grower with a generous supply of gorgeous cut flowers during the late summer and fall.



# Burpee Vegetable Roots and Sets

ALL SHIPPED PREPAID ANYWHERE IN THE U. S.

Available during March, April and early May; orders cannot be accepted after May 1.

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

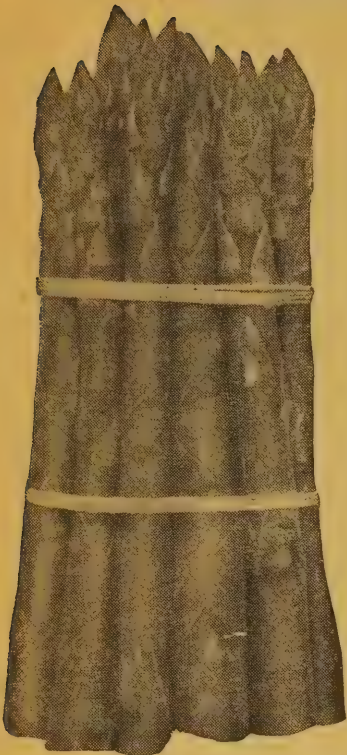
*Asparagus seed, page 71.*

**6901 Mary Washington** Our most valuable green asparagus for home, market, canning and freezing. The shoots are thick, heavy, and straight; dark green, slightly tinged purple at the tightly folded tips. Uniform, heavy yielder and fine flavor; highly resistant to asparagus rust. Asparagus does well in any well-drained garden soil and for best results should be enriched with manure and fertilizer. Roots should be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, spacing them 15 to 18 in. apart in rows 2½ ft. or more apart. We supply large one-year old roots which are larger than average, carefully graded and packed to give you the best results. These will furnish a light cutting next spring and regular cuttings each year thereafter.

25 roots for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00;  
250 roots or more @ \$30.00 per 1000;  
2000 roots or more @ \$28.00 per 1000

## HORSE-RADISH ROOTS

**6903 Maliner Kren** The true Bohemian Horse-Radish, and the standard variety for condiment use. Well known for its vigorous growth and large-sized white roots. We offer small sets or roots of the right size for planting in the spring to furnish large roots for use in the late fall or winter. Set the small roots upright, 15 to 18 in. apart, thick end up, in rows 2 to 4 ft. apart and the tops about 2 in. below the surface of the soil. 6 roots for 50¢; 12 for 95¢; 50 for \$3.25; 250 roots or more @ \$32.00 per 1000; 2000 or more @ \$31.00 per 1000



*Mary Washington Asparagus*

For large quantities of vegetable roots and sets, write for special prices.

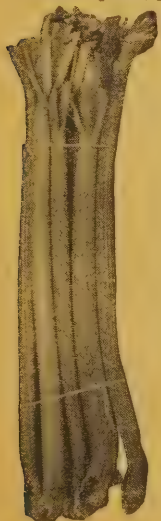


*Yellow Onion Sets*

## RHUBARB ROOTS

The succulent stems of rhubarb are an appetizing dessert, either stewed or in pies. Never use rhubarb leaves for food purposes. Space roots 3 to 4 ft. apart; cover the crown with 3 to 4 in. of soil. Planted in early spring, roots will furnish a moderate cutting of stalks the next spring; regular cuttings thereafter.

In gathering rhubarb stalks, select the larger ones growing on the outside of plant, grasp them firmly near the base and with a slight sideways twist, pull them from the crown. Red-stalked rhubarbs are sweeter and make a sauce that is more beautiful and more delicious than the usual commercial rhubarb. All varieties are prized for canning as well as freezing.



*Rhubarb*

**6914 MacDonald** Stalks are of very fine quality, excellent flavor, and brilliant red color; the skin is tender and peeling is not required. Sauces or pies have a pleasing, rich pink color.  
2 roots for \$1.60; 5 for \$3.75;  
10 for \$6.80

**6918 Valentine** Stalks are of an attractive, deep red color, 18 to 22 in. long, 1 to 1½ in. broad and 1 in. thick; sweetly flavored and of supreme quality. Valuable for home and commercial gardeners. Leaves are dark green with reddish colored ribs.  
2 roots for \$1.90; 5 for \$4.50;  
10 for \$8.50

**6912 Victoria** Broad, thick, tender green stalks shaded with red. It is a heavy yielder and a strong, upright grower. Delicious, pleasing tart flavor.  
2 roots for 90¢; 5 for \$2.15; 10 for \$3.80  
25 roots or more @ 30¢ each;  
250 roots or more @ 25¢ each

*Rhubarb seed, page 97.*

## ONION SETS

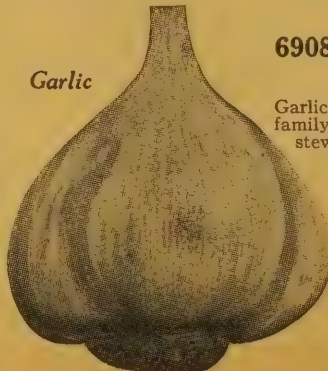
Onion sets should be planted as early in the spring as the soil can be worked. Make furrows about 1 in. deep, into which lightly press the sets but do not cover them. Space sets 3 in. apart in rows 12 to 24 in. apart, depending on method of cultivation to be used. Pound of onion sets will plant 50 ft. of row. Burpee's sets are of the best quality, carefully screened and stored at the proper temperature until they are sent to you.

*Onion Seed, pages 92 and 93.*

**6905 Yellow** These sets will mature into large, handsome, globe-shaped onions with bright golden yellow skin and creamy white, mild flesh. May be used in the spring as green bunching onions. Fully matured bulbs are reliable keepers for winter storing.  
Lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.25

**6906 White** Produce round, slightly flattened, silvery white, mild onions of the highest quality. Desirable for green or bunching onions quite early in the season and are excellent for pickling when small. They will, of course, produce large onions which if left to fully mature will keep for some time in good condition.  
Lb. 55¢; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.45

*Garlic*



## 6908 GARLIC SETS

*Extra select*

Garlic is the most pungent of the onion family, and is used for flavoring soups, stews, sausages and salad dressings.

We supply mother bulbs which are made up of several sections called cloves held together by a thin paper covering. Before planting, separate each set and plant the cloves 4 to 6 in. apart in rows 1½ to 3 ft. apart. Cover with 1 in. of fine soil. Easily grown and may be kept without any trouble for use during the winter.

Lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60;  
5 lbs. \$3.50

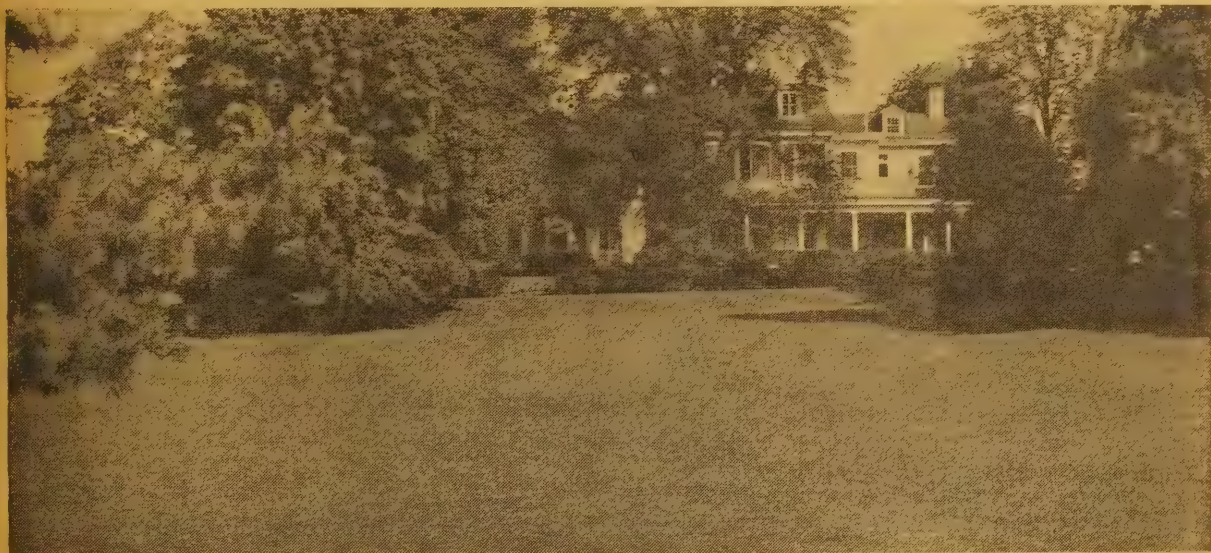


# Burpee's Lawn Grass Seed

SHIPPED PREPAID ANYWHERE IN THE U. S.

The best time to start your lawn, or to repair it, is during the cool weather of early spring or in early fall. The weather at these times is favorable for the development of domestic grass but unfavorable for most weeds and wild annual grasses. Why not plan now to have a luxuriant lawn that will add to the beauty of your home?

The Burpee leaflet, "GN 43 Construction and Maintenance of the Lawn," will be sent free upon your request. For new lawns, sow 1 lb. of grass seed to 200 sq. ft. of space; use 100 to 150 lbs. per acre. 1 lb. MERION Kentucky Bluegrass is enough for 500 to 750 sq. ft. To improve old lawns, use half of these quantities.



*This beautiful lawn on Burpee's Fordhook Farms was produced from Burpee's Fordhook Finest Lawn Grass Seed*

## 4914 Burpee's Fordhook Finest Lawn Grass Seed

**Best All-Purpose Mixture**, especially prepared from the highest quality seeds that can be produced. It makes a smooth, green, velvety lawn with a thick bottom, free from clumps. Only the very best fine-leaved and deep-rooted varieties of the most suitable grasses for making an even, thick mass of sod are used in this mixture. Sure to produce the best results under average conditions of soil and climate. A small quantity of white clover has been included; it helps to prevent the soil from washing.

1/2 lb. 85¢; 1 lb. \$1.65; 2 lbs. \$3.10; 5 lbs. \$7.50; 10 lbs. \$14.50; 15 lbs. \$21.00;  
25 lbs. \$33.00; 50 lbs. \$64.50; 100 lbs. \$125.00

## 4903 Fordhook Finest, Treated Seed

Same high quality mixture as above treated with Arasan and Rootone. Arasan protects seed from seed decay, damping-off, blights and root rots. Rootone helps to develop a quicker, heavier, thicker, drought-resistant turf the first season. Well worth the extra cost.

1/2 lb. 90¢; 1 lb. \$1.65; 2 lbs. \$3.20; 5 lbs. \$7.75;  
10 lbs. \$15.00; 15 lbs. \$21.75; 25 lbs. \$34.25;  
50 lbs. \$67.00; 100 lbs. \$130.00

## 4921 MERION Kentucky Bluegrass

Dense, dark green lawn grass resistant to heat, drought and leaf spot. This new grass spreads more quickly than ordinary bluegrass, has deeper roots and can be mowed more closely without harming it.

1/2 lb. \$1.95; 1 lb. \$3.75; 2 lbs. \$7.30;  
5 lbs. \$17.75; 10 lbs. \$34.00

## 4913 Shady Nook

A specially prepared mixture suited for planting under shade trees or in shaded corners where grass usually does not thrive.

1/2 lb. 85¢; 1 lb. \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$2.90; 5 lbs. \$7.00;  
10 lbs. \$13.50; 15 lbs. \$19.50; 25 lbs. \$30.50;  
50 lbs. \$59.50; 100 lbs. \$115.00

## 4905 Terrace Sod

A blend of grasses which are deep rooted to withstand drought and hold the soil firmly and prevent it from washing away.

1/2 lb. 80¢; 1 lb. \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$2.90; 5 lbs. \$7.00;  
10 lbs. \$13.50; 15 lbs. \$19.50; 25 lbs. \$30.50;  
50 lbs. \$59.50; 100 lbs. \$115.00

## 4916 Putting Greens

Composed entirely of Bent Grasses with a preponderance of Creeping Bent. It makes a smooth, even turf that will withstand frequent close cutting and intense trampling.

1/2 lb. \$1.20; 1 lb. \$2.25; 2 lbs. \$4.40; 5 lbs. \$10.75;  
10 lbs. \$21.00; 15 lbs. \$30.75; 25 lbs. \$49.25;  
50 lbs. \$97.00; 100 lbs. \$190.00

## 4911 Burpee's Sunnybrook

Splendid mixture that will give a long lasting deep emerald-green sod of velvety texture. Blend of selected grasses for a beautiful and enduring lawn.

1/2 lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$1.25; 2 lbs. \$2.40; 5 lbs. \$5.75;  
10 lbs. \$11.00; 15 lbs. \$15.75; 25 lbs. \$25.00;  
50 lbs. \$47.50; 100 lbs. \$90.00

## 4912 Golf Links

Only fine-bladed grasses which will withstand frequent close cutting and heavy trampling are used in this mixture. Particularly suited for fairways and lawns subject to hard use. Contains no white clover.

1/2 lb. 90¢; 1 lb. \$1.65; 2 lbs. \$3.20; 5 lbs. \$7.75;  
10 lbs. \$15.00; 15 lbs. \$21.75; 25 lbs. \$34.25;  
50 lbs. \$67.00; 100 lbs. \$130.00

## 4904 White Dutch Clover

Gardeners who prefer an extra heavy growth of clover in their lawn should add this at the rate of 4 ozs. to every 2 lbs. of grass seed. It is advisable to sow separately in order to effect a better and more even distribution.

1/4 lb. 70¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.20; 1 lb. \$2.25; 2 lbs. \$4.40;  
5 lbs. \$10.75; 10 lbs. \$21.00

## GRASSES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES—ALL PREPAID IN THE U. S.

**4917 RED TOP GRASS** Rapid growing. Does well on a variety of soils and conditions. Creeping habit of growth; perennial.

1/2 lb. 85¢; 1 lb. \$1.65; 2 lbs. \$3.20;  
5 lbs. \$7.75; 10 lbs. \$15.00

**4906 ENGLISH RYE GRASS** Perennial "nurse" grass for pasture, meadows and lawn.

1/2 lb. 30¢; 1 lb. 55¢; 2 lbs. \$1.05;  
5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.50

**4901 CHEWINGS FESCUE** Excellent for sowing on sandy soil; does well in shaded places.

1/2 lb. 65¢; 1 lb. \$1.15; 2 lbs. \$2.20;  
5 lbs. \$5.25; 10 lbs. \$10.00

**4902 KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS** For lawn and pasture.

1/2 lb. 90¢; 1 lb. \$1.65;  
2 lbs. \$3.20; 5 lbs. \$7.75; 10 lbs. \$15.00

**4907 SEASIDE BENT** Ideal for lawn and moist situations.

1/2 lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.50;  
2 lbs. \$4.80; 5 lbs. \$11.50; 10 lbs. \$22.00

**4915 DOMESTIC RYE GRASS** Annual "nurse" grass where a quick growth is wanted.

1/2 lb. 25¢; 1 lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 75¢;  
5 lbs. \$1.60; 10 lbs. \$2.90

For larger quantities of Grass Seed, write for special prices



# Insecticides, Fungicides, Plant Foods, etc.

**Valuable Helps for a Satisfactory Garden. ALL SENT PREPAID anywhere in U. S.**

## CONTROLS FOR CHEWING AND SUCKING INSECTS AND FUNGUS DISEASES

### **Aramite 15-W**

A most effective miticide. Just mix with water and spray on evergreens, roses, tomatoes or other plants. Aramite really kills those little red spiders; saves your prized plants from their destructive attack. Kills other mites, too! Cannot harm delicate flowers. Safe and easy to use.

9393—4 ozs. \$1.00; 9396—12 ozs. \$2.15

### **Arsenate of Lead**

(Powdered) For use as a spray or a dust in the control of chewing and leaf-eating insects. It is recommended for use on fruit and shade trees, vegetables and flowers.

9275—1 lb. \$1.05

### **Black Leaf 40**

The original brand of nicotine sulphate containing 40% nicotine. Use as a spray for flowers, vegetables, shrubs and fruit trees. Kills aphids, leaf hoppers, most thrips and other soft-bodied sucking insects.

9314—1 ounce 50¢; 9186—1 lb. \$3.20  
9313—5 ozs. \$1.50; 9366—2 lbs. 5.50

### **Bordeaux Mixture**

(Powdered) For control of fungus diseases such as mildew, rust and blight, and is compatible with most insecticides for use on fruit, vegetables and shade trees.

9271—1 lb. 90¢

### **50% Chlordane (Synklor 50-W)**

The insecticide which gives effective control of destructive lawn and garden insects, such as ants, chinch bugs, wireworms, grasshoppers, crickets and Japanese beetle grubs. Ideal for use on roses, fruit and ornamental trees for control of chewing insects. Destroys ants, roaches, silverfish, etc., in the home.

9352—8 oz. package \$1.65  
9355—1 lb. 2.75

### **Tree Wound Dressing**

Complete universal tree wound dressing for fungus diseases. Corrects and prevents rot in the crotches of trees and injuries as well as the wounds of pruning. Also a complete protection against insect work. Requires no mixing; nonpoisonous. Easily applied with brush. Contains 100% active ingredients.

9324—½ pint 85¢; 9321—1 pint \$1.25

### **Copper-Rotenone Dust**

A garden specialty containing .75% Rotenone and Copper. All purpose insecticide-fungicide and repellent dust for the control of such diseases as mildew, leaf spot and blights and also many insects.

9235—1 lb. 80¢; 9403—4 lbs. \$1.85

## SEED TREATING COMPOUNDS

### **Spergon**

Protects most field, flower and vegetable seeds from harmful fungi, present in nearly all soils, which cause decay and damping-off. Ideal for bulb treatment to prevent destructive bacterial or fungus bulb rots. Noninjurious to humans.

9202—1 oz. 50¢; 9206—5 ozs. \$1.75  
9156—1 lb. 2.65

### **Du Pont's Arasan 75**

A new higher strength thiram seed disinfectant and protectant for all vegetable seeds, lawn grass mixtures and legumes. Permits earlier planting. Controls seed decay and damping-off. Dry application.

9223—1 oz. packet 50¢;  
9246—8 oz. can \$1.65

### **5% DDT Dust**

Highly effective and efficient insecticide for use in the control of Japanese beetle, flea beetle, leaf hopper, European corn borer, corn earworm, cutworm, thrip on gladiolus and certain other external chewing insects on fruits, vegetables, flowers and ornamentals.

9266—1 lb. 70¢;

9407—4 lb. bag \$1.55

### **5% Chlordane Dust**

A sure control for ants, Japanese beetle larvae, wireworms, earwigs, ticks, chiggers, lawn moths and chinch bugs, which cause yellowing and the thin spots on lawns.

9373—1 lb. 70¢; 9374—4 lbs. \$1.95

### **Du Pont's Fermate**

An effective control for black spot and rust on roses. Controls scab, black and brown rots on apples, peaches, pears and grapes. Arrests molds, mildews, anthracnose and leaf spot on vegetable, flower and ornamental plants.

9231—8 oz. canister \$1.00

### **Kolo Fruit Tree Spray**

Convenient, dependable compound which can be safely used as a dust or spray on apples, pears, peaches, plums and other fruit trees or bushes for the control of insects and fungus diseases after dormant stage. Contains two powerful insecticides and sulfur for the control of apple scab, brown rot, etc. No spreaders or safeners needed.

9292—1 lb. 95¢;

9291—3 lbs. \$1.85

### **Dry Lime Sulfur**

Recommended as a dormant spray for fruit trees. Also used as a summer spray for shade and fruit trees for the control of blights, mildews, thrips and mites.

9241—1 lb. 95¢; 9421—5 lbs. \$3.60

### **Du Pont's 50%**

### **Wetttable Methoxychlor**

This marvelous new insecticide spray because of its low order of toxicity to humans can be used close to harvest time. Safe on the most tender plants. Kills bean beetle, potato beetle, flea beetle, Japanese beetle, cabbage worm, etc.

9281—8 oz. canister \$1.00

### **Tri-ogen African Violet Spray**

Especially recommended for the control of certain insects such as ants, aphids, spider mites, thrips and white flies on African Violets and ornamental plants.

9191—6 oz. bomb \$1.00

### **Red Arrow Garden Spray**

Non-poisonous spray containing pyrethrum, rotenone and piperonyl cyclonene which kills most garden insects. Will not leave a poisonous residue on food, plants or injure plants. Spray can be mixed with other insecticides and fungicides. Use from 1 to 2 tablespoonsful in a gallon of water.

9133—1 oz. 50¢; 9315—4 ozs. \$1.25  
9311—2 ozs. 75¢; 9161—1 pint 3.50

### **1% Rotenone Dust**

Controls insects on vegetable crops—leaves no poison residue. Easy to use. It is effective against bean beetle, cabbage worm, flea beetle, etc. Harmless to humans yet controls fleas and lice on animals.

9221—1 lb. 65¢;  
9276—4 lbs. \$1.95

### **Scalecide**

Superior type oil for controlling scale, aphids, and mites by dormant spray. Safe and most effective spray to use on apples, peaches, etc. and other deciduous fruits; also trees, shrubs, vines, and evergreens.

9216—1 pint \$1.00; 9215—1 quart \$1.65  
9501—1 gallon 3.65

### **Slug and Snail Pellets**

New handy and economical means of controlling snails, slugs and strawberry weevils. Particularly useful in the garden and greenhouse for the protection of young cabbage, lettuce, radish and cauliflower plants. Also rids azaleas, rhododendrons and strawberries of these pests.

9285—12 ozs. 70¢; 9408—4 lbs. \$1.85

### **Tri-ogen Rose Spray**

An insecticide, fungicide and plant stimulant. Mildew and black spot easily controlled in addition to chewing and sucking insects including red spider. Controls all pests on roses if used as directed. We offer 4 sizes: E Kit protects 6 to 10 plants, A Kit 12 to 20 plants, B Kit 50 to 80 plants and C Kit 100 to 160 plants.

9243—E Kit \$1.65; 9171—B Kit \$6.25  
9245—A Kit 2.55; 9417—C Kit 9.40  
9131—12 oz. Push Button Bomb 1.65

### **Tri-ogen Rose Dust**

Superb combination dust of lindane, DDT, ferbam and sulfur plus miticide.

9364—10 oz. Pump Gun, refillable \$1.10  
9232—1 lb. Rose Dust 1.40  
9422—5 lbs. Rose Dust 5.35

## HORMONES AND SEED INOCULANTS

### **Legume Aid**

Better blooms and increased yield results when you apply Legume Aid to peas, beans, soy beans, sweet peas, etc. Treating seeds of legumes before planting causes nodules to develop on the roots. These nodules gather nitrogen from the air and convert it into plant food.

9254—Garden packet, inoculates up to 5 lbs. of seed, only 20¢

### **Fruitone**

A hormone spray for stopping premature drop of fruit, flowers and leaves. Spray tomato or bean blossoms with Fruitone solution for better set and larger crop. By using double strength, seedless tomatoes can be produced.

9332—2/5 oz. packet 25¢;  
9331—2 ozs. \$1.00; 9141—12 ozs. \$5.25

### **Rootone with Fungicide**

For better rooting of cuttings, seeds, bulbs, use this plant hormone powder. Also controls damping-off and other soil borne disease. Dust seeds and bulbs with ROOTONE before planting; put cuttings into the powder before planting.

9334—¼ oz. packet 25¢;  
9335—2 ozs. \$1.00; 9113—1 lb. \$5.25

### **Transplantone**

The hormone-vitamin stimulant. An excellent starter for use when setting out plants in the soil such as seedlings, shrubs or trees. Used effectively when transplanting as it hastens the formation of new roots and reduces transplant shock. This means earlier and larger crops, particularly in dry weather.

9333—¼ oz. packet 25¢;  
9336—3 ozs. \$1.00; 9145—1 lb. \$4.25



# INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES, PLANT FOODS, continued

## FERTILIZERS, PLANT FOODS, ETC.

### Gro-Stuf 20-20-20

A concentrated Soluble Fertilizer for Leaf or Root Feeding. Use on house plants, roses, flower and vegetable gardens, shrubs and lawns. Contains all the necessary chemicals plus hormones and essential mineral elements needed to make "stuff grow."

9394—5 ozs. 55¢;  
9164—1 lb. \$1.40



### RA-PID-GRO The Original Liquid Plant Food

23-21-17

Dissolves instantly. Seeds germinate faster, plants grow faster, sturdier. Use on seeds in row, sprinkle or spray on seedlings, spray on foliage all season. For bigger and better flowers, vegetables, lawns. Secret formula — 23 elements, hormones, vitamins. The Pioneer in foliar feeding.

9322—6 oz. 60¢; 9325—½ lb. 90¢;  
9362—1 lb. \$1.50; 9114—2 lbs. \$2.75



### Hyponex Plant Food 7-6-19

Plant food in powder form. Simply dissolve and water all your house plants, garden flowers, vegetables, shrubs or lawn. Grows better plants faster in soil, sand or water. Being completely soluble, it assures immediate availability of growth-producing elements to the roots.

9226—1 oz. 10¢; 9222—3 ozs. 25¢;  
9135—7 ozs. 50¢; 9125—1 lb. \$1.00

### Plantabbs 11-15-20

Odorless plant food in tablet form. Ideal for all potted plants, flower boxes, and outdoor gardens. Easily dissolved in water.

9304—50 tablets 40¢;  
9302—90 tablets 60¢;  
9224—200 tablets \$1.00;  
9184—1000 tablets 3.50

### Tri-ogen Rose Food

Acknowledged by some growers as the best fertilizer for roses. Ideal for use in the perennial garden. High organic content.

9424—5 lbs. \$1.25

### Vermiculite

#### Terra-Lite Brand

An ideal soil conditioner 100% mineral. Use indoors or outside. Light weight, easy to use, sterile. Excellent as seed starter or for rooting cuttings. Use for safer bulb storage.

9263—½ peck 70¢;  
9529—½ bushel \$1.30

## CONTROLS FOR GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD PESTS

### Crag Herbicide 1

The new "weed preventer" that kills crabgrass and weed seeds as they sprout. Crabgrass never has a chance to become a problem. Weeds are prevented in vegetable and flower gardens, shrubs, evergreens, etc. Easy to apply with sprinkling can or sprayer. No drift hazard. Four ounces treat 1500 sq. ft. of lawn or 3000 sq. ft. of garden.

9395—4 ozs. \$1.50; 9136—1 lb. \$4.50

### Weedone, Improved

Contains 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T. Kills dandelion, plantain, poison ivy, poison oak, brambles, honeysuckle and over 100 other weeds and woody plants. Does not kill grass. Non-poisonous to humans and pets. Will not sterilize the soil. Mix with water and spray.

9353—8 ozs. \$1.15; 9205—1 qt. \$3.00

### Weedone Brush Killer 32

New combination brush killer for brambles, poison ivy, wild cherry, hawthorn and a wide range of other unwanted woody brush. Prevents regrowth from stumps. Does not kill grasses. Highly concentrated; lowest in actual cost. Simple to use. Ready for mixing with water or oil and spraying immediately.

9361—8 ozs. \$1.65  
9236—1 qt. (makes 25 gal. spray) 4.00

### Weedone Crabgrass Killer Containing SODAR

A superior formulation for selectively controlling crabgrass and chickweed which is also effective on nutgrass, foxtail, barnyard grass, etc. Will not injure most lawn grasses (including fine bents), or clover. Fine-leaved fescue grasses should be treated when temperatures are below 80°.

9134—4 oz. can \$1.25  
9172—12 oz. can 2.90

### Animal Repellent Rope

Repels dogs, deer, rabbits, groundhogs, and rats. All animals hate the odor. Especially effective in repelling deer. Rope can be used to circle flower beds and shrubs. The aromatic hardwood oils used to saturate this repellent rope are harmless to pets and noninjurious to humans. Resists rain.

9262—100 foot unit packed in tin \$1.60

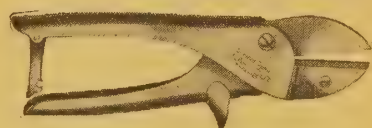
## PRUNING TOOLS AND SHEARS



### Professional Pruner

Suitable for the most experienced horticulturist. A Seymour Smith product. Drop forged steel construction with honed blades and hollow handles. Nonpinching handles. Soft acting spring and nut lock.

9155—Size 8 in. \$3.65 each  
9143—Size 9 in. 4.15 each



### "Snap-Cut" Pruner

Alloy steel cutlery blade precision ground, expertly polished. Steel spring readies pruner for each cut. Non-pinching, shaped, pressed steel handles. Quick action safety catch. Finger guard positions hand, prevents injury. Bright chromium plate finish.

9144—8 in. (Standard) \$3.00 each  
9153—6 in. (Ladies') 2.50 each

### Tree Pruner

Strong, durable tree pruner head with tempered steel cutting blade. Compression coil spring steel cable works through ball bearing pulley. Attach to any pole of desired length and add required length of rope and you have a pole pruner made to suit your needs.



9162—Without pole and rope, \$4.65 each



### "Snap-Cut" Hedge Shears

New shaped blades and streamlined handles make this an outstanding hedge shears in looks, performance and durability. Finest cutlery steel, flame hardened blades, precision ground to keen edges. Richly finished, oval hardwood handles. High lift handles provide ample clearance above hedge, protecting operator's hands from scratches. Blades 9 in. long.

9429—\$4.65 each



### "Snap-Cut" Grass Shear

A new shear with patented automatic "Tension Bar"—keeps proper tension between blades. The tougher the grass the greater the blade tension. Extremely smooth, easy and efficient cutting action. Steel handles fit users' hand and are fitted with comfortable blister proof plastic hand grips. Cutlery steel, keen precision hollow ground blades.

9312—\$2.65 each

### Mologen

Effectively eliminates moles from lawns, flower and bulb beds within 2 or 3 days. Is easy to use—acts quickly and surely.

9272—½ lb. 60¢; 9193—1 ½ lbs. \$1.45

### Chaperone Liquid

Keeps dogs away from gardens, evergreens, hedges, garbage pails. Effective for 2 to 3 weeks. Does not wash off in the rain.

9244—4 ozs. 90¢; 9242—8 ozs. \$1.30  
9174—12 oz. Aerosol Bomb 1.65

### Stanley's Crow Repellent

Protects corn from crows, blackbirds, pheasants, larks and all other corn-pulling birds. Its use also prevents the seed from rotting in the ground.

9323—½ pint 75¢; 9326—1 pint \$1.25; 9195—1 qt. \$2.00

### Flying Disk

Scare away birds, dogs, cats and other pests from your garden. Just a whisper of wind and the FLYING DISK whirls crazily in space emitting bright flashes of reflected sunlight and sharp crackling sounds. Easily strung across area to be protected—or branches of fruit trees and vines.

9126—package of 10 for 35¢

### Tree Tanglefoot

This specially prepared, sticky compound makes it absolutely impossible for creeping insects to advance past the section of trunk or vine where it is applied. Noninjurious. Economical. Easy to apply. 1 pound for 12-ft. band, 4 in. wide.

9356—6 ozs. \$1.00  
9154—1 lb. \$1.75; 9404—5 lbs. 7.45

### Fly Flakes

New easy way to kill flies and maggots in a few minutes. Nothing to mix, no spraying, dusting or muzz. Just scatter by hand. Contains powerful attractants. Fly Flakes last for days with full killing power.

9234—1 lb. Refillable Shaker Can \$1.25  
9252—2 lb. Bag 1.50

All items prepaid in U. S. 125



# SPRAYERS, DUSTERS and other GARDEN NEEDS



## Justrite Compressed Air Sprayer

The finest 2 gallon sprayer built. Tank all-electric seam welded. Seamless brass pump. Non-clog, trigger control nozzle. Unexcelled.  
9522—\$8.95 each

## Dust King Duster

Precision built duster made entirely of heavy gauge tin with green lacquered finish. Capacity 1 quart. Over-all length 42½ in. Dust chamber 4½ in. long, 4 in. in diameter. Can be adjusted to dust at any angle without stooping.  
9428—\$3.20 each

## Pestmaster Duster



A new all metal hand operated rotary duster weighing only 1½ lbs. Unsurpassed for dusting roses, flowers, shrubs and garden crops. Throws an 8 ft. dust stream with practically no effort to operate.  
9316—\$9.95 each



## Blizzard Sprayer

Streamlined sprayer with solid copper tank, capacity 1 quart, and seamless brass pump. Will not corrode; will give years of wear.  
9413—\$6.45 each

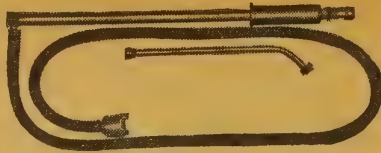
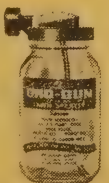
## Insect-O-Gun

6 gallon capacity. Attaches to garden hose. Water pressure does the work. Automatic valve stays on or off as set. Open air mixing, non-clogging, sprays any material you mix with water to apply. Quart mason jar attached.  
9192—\$6.25 each



## Gro-Gun

20 gallon capacity. Attaches to garden hose. Water pressure does the work. Spread the popular water soluble fertilizers and plant foods. For high volume application.  
9111—\$3.10 each



## Smith Speedex Garden and Tree Sprayer

Solid brass double action pump works free and easy. Easily taken apart. Equipped with 5 ft. spray hose with heavy bucket strainer which strains all solutions before entering pump. Brass nozzle instantly adjustable to coarse spray or long distance spraying. Brass 12" extension rod with angle end for underleaf spraying is also included.  
9434—\$10.25 each

## Sprinkler and Powder Duster

Spray bulb made of the finest seamless rubber; metal parts of brass. For instant filling remove head. Ideal for use in the home for watering plants, newly planted seed, sprinkling laundry. Special attachment for dusting; also gooseneck attachment for underleaf use.  
9343—8 oz. size \$1.50 each  
9342—12 oz. size 2.10 each



## Hole-in-One Planter

Plant setter and bulb planter. This handy tool makes a hole in one operation. Merely cut the tool into the soil, remove it with a slight twisting motion and the soil comes with it, leaving a clean hole in which plants or bulbs may be set.  
9264—\$1.15 each

## Spring Tooth Magic Weeder



One of the most popular garden tools. Light in weight, comfortable handle measuring 5½ in. by 1½ in. Weeder 10 in. long over-all. A unique device brings tines closer together so that weeding can be done between closely spaced plants.  
9203—50¢ each

## Pot and Garden Labels

Wooden, Painted Per 100 1000

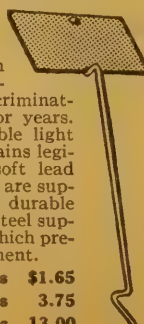
9213—4" long; 5/8" wide....	\$0.70	\$4.80
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The garden marker which meets all the exacting labeling requirements of discriminating gardeners. Will last for years. Labels are made of durable light green plastic. Writing remains legible for years. Ordinary soft lead pencil may be used. Labels are supported by a 14 in., rigid, durable non-corrosive, bethanized steel support. Support has anchor which prevents turning and dislodgment.

9196—10 Permarkers	\$1.65
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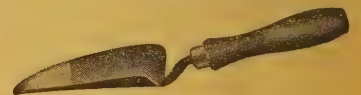
## Hotkaps

### Ideal Method of Plant Protection

Excellent to protect early plants or seeds against frost, rain, wind and insects. Maintain perfect mulch, promote sturdy growth, increase yield and bring crops to maturity 2 to 3 weeks earlier. Inexpensive to buy. Easy to set out; directions on package. Really an individual hothouse for every plant. Made of waxed paper.

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De luxe quality trowel with super-sharp point for penetration. Made of heavy steel. Blade is 7 in. long and is permanently fastened in smooth hardwood handle. Strong.  
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Strong, dark green tapes with wire reinforcing that make perfect plant ties—protect stems, support plants, vines, shrubs and vegetables. Quick, neat and permanent; eliminate unsightly twine or raffia.

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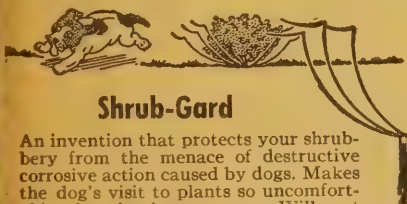
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9363—25 ft. length with reel \$4.00  
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## Shrub-Gard

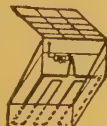
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### Electric Seed Bed Heater

Soil heating cable with thermostat. An inexpensive method of heating hotbeds or coldframes for early starting of seeds. Temperature controlled. With care will last many years. Instructions are included with every heater.



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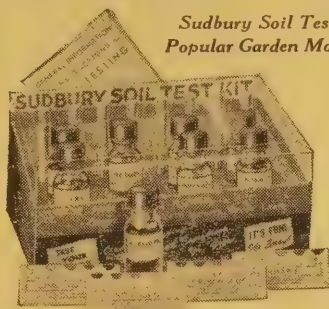
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For training and supporting ivy, roses, and all trailing vines on brick, stone and cement walls without defacing. Available in two colors, gray or red.

9253—20 Gray, including cement \$1.00  
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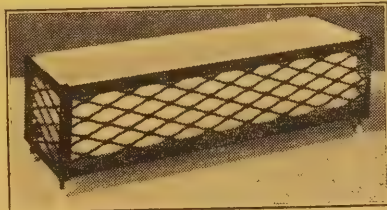


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## Sudbury Soil Testing Outfits

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Removable Iron Legs available for the 24 and 36 in. models, so box can be used in many places in the home, porch, patio, etc. Over-all height, 24 in.

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### Burpee Straight Trellis

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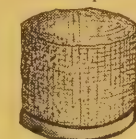
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Chrome plated, rust-proof, instantly controlled in the palm of the hand. By pressing the lever one can get the desired amount of water in a mist spray or stream form. In releasing the lever the nozzle is immediately shut off. An adjustable thumb screw will lock the lever into any position desired.

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9152—\$2.00 each



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9233—\$2.25 per pair

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